

GERMANS ARREST FRENCH COURIER

Seize Documents of French Army in Ruhr
Chemical Works at Bochum Occupied By French

Berlin, July 25.—The Berlin newspapers to-day report that German police arrested a French courier belonging to the French Embassy in Berlin, on an express train near Hagen, on the edge of the Ruhr. Important documents intended for the commander of the French Ruhr army were seized, it is said.

London, July 25.—French troops occupied the Bochum-Verey Chemical Works at Bochum and arrested the manager, according to a Central News dispatch received by way of Berlin.

POLICE SEARCHING FOR TWO ROBBERS

Man and Wife in Hospital Following Hold-Up North of Everett, Wash.

Snohomish County Sheriff Plans to Use Bloodhounds

Seattle, July 25.—Northwest police, sheriffs and a special posse are searching to-day for two daring highwaymen who shot and desperately wounded Finley Y. McFee, Hamilton lumberman, and Mrs. McFee, glubbed another man into unconsciousness and robbed three persons of \$1,075, negotiable cheques valued at \$1,500 and jewelry valued at \$875. The attacks occurred on the Pacific Highway north of Everett at about 9.30 o'clock Monday night.

McFee, manager of the Linnam Lumber Company of Hamilton, is in the Arlington Hospital, near death, with two bullet wounds. Mrs. McFee is in the same hospital with a bullet wound through both legs. She is not mortally hurt.

To Use Bloodhounds.
Sheriff James McCulloch, of Snohomish County, to-day had his entire force of deputies and several special deputies searching for the bandits and plans also to use bloodhounds in the chase.

Both bandits were masked and only a vague description of the men was furnished by the sheriff and his posse. The chief clue to their identity, however, the sheriff believes, will be found when a suitcase left on the road apparently as a lure by the bandits to cause motorists to stop is discovered.

MANITOBA HOUSE IN SPECIAL SESSION

Dealing With Bill for Government Sale of Liquor
Prorogation Expected Before End of Week

Winnipeg, July 25.—The special session of the Manitoba legislature called to complete the bill endorsed by the people last month for the sale of a system of Government sale of liquor was opened at three o'clock this afternoon by Sir James Aikins, the Lieutenant-Governor. The speech from the Throne made mention of no other legislation, and the Lieutenant-Governor urged a speedy conclusion of the work of the session. The opening was without official formalities.

The House proceeded to business immediately with the debate on the address and the Government hopes for prorogation before the end of the week.

To Vote Funds
Winnipeg, July 25.—It was stated unofficially to-day before the Legislature met in special session to give legislative effect to the Moderation League bill for Government control and sale of liquor, endorsed by a large majority of the electors on June 22, that the Government would recommend that from \$500,000 to \$600,000 be voted and placed at the disposal of the commission to enable it to launch out in its business. About 100 persons will be employed by the Government to handle the business.

In legislative circles the expectation was expressed that, in about two months, Government stores in Winnipeg and at other points in the province would be selling liquor for beverage purposes on the lines laid down in the Moderation League Bill. The opinion was expressed that it would be impossible for the commission which will conduct the provincial liquor business, and which has still to be appointed to make all the necessary arrangements inside of two months, but the feeling was general that if no time were lost, the preliminary work should be completed in that time.

STRIKERS ARE NOW RETURNING TO WORK

Unions in Cape Breton Vote for Resumption
Twelve Ships at Sydney for Coal Cargoes

Sydney, N. S., July 25.—The Princess Local of the United Mine Workers at Sydney Mines accepted the Lewis-Barrett order at a largely-attended meeting and will go back to work under the leadership of the provisional president of District 26 of the United Mine Workers of America.

The shippers at Scotia Pier, who were members of the Princess Local, will it is expected, also return to work in a day or two. Twelve ships are in port here awaiting coal cargoes, and these will be loaded once the shippers return. No. 7 mine at Florence will also resume operations in a day or two, so that practically all the miners on the north side will resume work before the end of the week, it was said to-day.

HUNGARIAN PREMIER AND PRONAY AGAIN ON FRIENDLY TERMS

Budapest, July 25.—The trouble between Premier Bethlen and Count Bethlen challenging Pronay to a duel, has been settled. Pronay withdrew his charges against the Premier yesterday and expressed regret that he had made them.

SUGGESTS RESIDENT MINISTER IN LONDON

Premier Bruce Has New Plan for Australia
Says Present Drift Ought to Be Ended

London, July 25.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The London Daily Telegraph's Melbourne correspondent reports Premier Bruce, speaking in the House of Representatives, as declaring that the Commonwealth Ministry favored the appointment of a resident Minister in Great Britain for a limited term provided the British Government would give him a status enabling him to inform himself on all questions relating to the Empire's foreign affairs. Such a Minister, assisted by a small Australian secretariat but without the executive power of a Foreign Office, would help to keep the Empire together instead of allowing the present drift, which would result in disintegration.

All discussions on the subject of defence came back to the fact, said the Premier, that Australia must have naval defence and that could be provided only by alliance with another power.

NEW LAW FOR INDIANS IN SOUTH AFRICA

Smuts Proposes Segregation in Certain Urban Areas
Premier Opposed to Granting of Vote to Indians

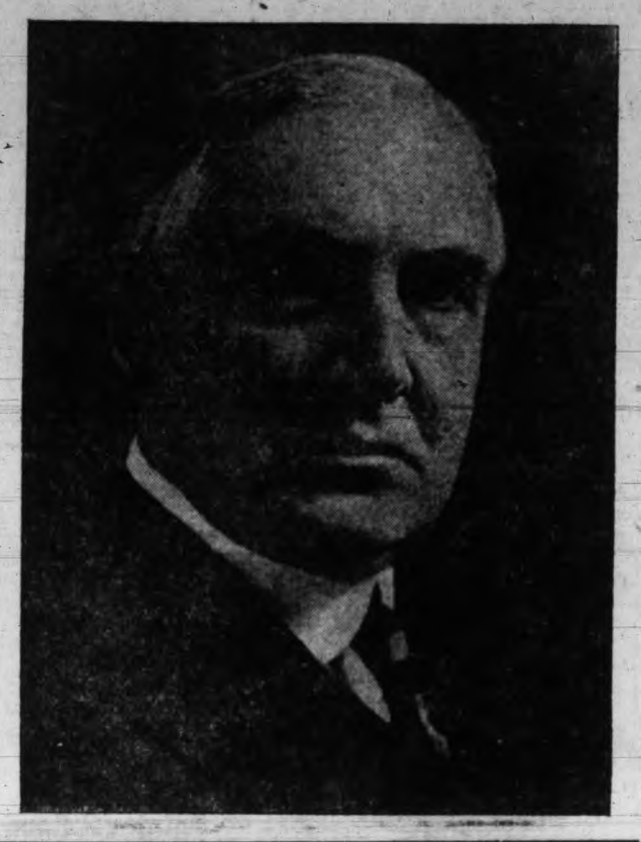
Cape Town, July 25.—(Canadian Press Cable)—An outline of a measure providing for the compulsory segregation of Indians in such urban areas as may be desired was given by Premier Smuts on the occasion of the opening of the South African Party Congress at Pietermaritzburg, the application of the law regarding segregation to be subject to the Government's approval. Premier Smuts referred to the Indian demand for an equal franchise. He said the South African Government saw no reason for making a distinction between the Indian residents of South Africa and the African majority. He said that the Indian wise course in the franchise matter was to go very carefully into it. Incidentally, he pointed out that the Indian British Columbia had been refused the vote and he thought this was the only line that should be taken in South Africa.

APPEAL IN PAPER CASE DISMISSED BY PRIVY COUNCIL

London, July 25.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The appeal in the case of the Fort Frances Pulp and Paper Company, Ltd., vs. The Manitoba Free Press Company, Ltd., and others, in connection with a claim to recover money paid in excess of prices fixed by the Paper Control Board under the War Measures Act of 1914 was dismissed with costs by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council to-day.

The judgment states that the appeal raised questions of some novelty and delicacy.

President of United States On Fishing Trip at Campbell River To-day: Hon. Warren G. Harding



PRESIDENT HARDING SPENDS DAY ON VANCOUVER ISLAND

Flotilla Anchors Off Duncan Bay and Party Goes to Campbell Lakes; Whole Local Population Welcomes Presidential Party.

By Special Times Representative
Campbell River, B.C., July 25.—President Harding arrived at Duncan Bay at ten o'clock. The United States ship Henderson anchored for the day. Of the destroyers, one anchored off Cape Mudge Indian village, the other cruising off South Valdez Island, President and Mrs. Harding remaining on board the transport Henderson. Many boats have gone to Duncan Bay to visit the transport.

Two pinnaces with the President and his party proceeded to Campbell Lakes fishing. Other parties are in launches off the mouth of Campbell River fishing. There have been no catches to report as yet.

The party will be here until evening. The entire population has either gone to Duncan Bay in boats or is at the wharf. The weather is superb.

EMPIRE FORESTRY CONVENTION HELD

Delegates Welcomed in Ottawa By Premier King
Message From Prince of Wales; Lord Lovat Presides

Ottawa, July 25.—The second annual convention of the British Empire Forestry Association opened its sessions here this morning in the Victoria Memorial Museum. Delegates are present from England, Scotland, the Irish Free State, the Dominions and several of the British protectorates.

The proceedings commenced with an address of welcome from Premier King, at the end of which he formally declared the convention open. Best wishes for the success of the gathering were conveyed in a message from the Prince of Wales, which was read to the delegates. Lord Lovat, president of the association, occupied the chair.

In addition to the Premier, Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Trade and Commerce, and Hon. H. S. Beland, Minister of Health and Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, are representing the Federal Government at the conference. Dr. Beland delivered an address during the morning session. At noon to-day the delegates were entertained at luncheon.

Pulpwood.
Premier King, in his address, made reference to the recent action of the Government in securing power from Parliament to prohibit exportation of pulpwood and its intention to establish a royal commission on forestry problems.

"Next to agriculture," he said, "the wood industries constitute the most important source of our national income. How rapidly this source is being depleted by fires, by insect pests, by export of raw products, by undue exploitation, and unnecessary and often wanton destruction, few of us have begun to appreciate.

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ADMINISTRATION CHANGES IN INDIA DECLARED SUCCESS

Simla, India, July 25.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Remarkable success has attended the greater measure of self-government extended to the Indians three years ago, according to a statement made by Sir Frederick Whyte, President of the Legislative Assembly of India, speaking at a banquet given in his honor here. The first three years of the Indian Parliament, he said, have proved this.

BROTHER'S DREAM LEADS TO FINDING OF GORGE VICTIM

Finds Body of Sixteen-Year-Old Lad Floating at Point Visualized

Jury Recommends Extensions to Towing Paths and Lowering of Ropes

A brother's dream led to the discovery of the body of Newton Egbert Vernon Larkin, the sixteen-year-old victim of Sunday's sad drowning fatality at the Gorge, after almost forty-eight hours of ceaseless search by the Provincial, Sanich and Esquimalt Police. Coroner E. C. Hart was told at the inquest this morning. After evidence of how the tragedy happened Edward Arthur Larkin, who gave evidence of identification, related the story.

It appears that the relatives, particularly his mother, were very much distraught at the thought that the body of the boy had not been recovered. Every foot of the bottom of the bed near and about the scene of the tragedy was thoroughly combed by the dragging parties, but no trace was found of the missing youth.

His family was rapidly becoming more and more distracted, and his mother was in a heart-rending state of worry, fear and sorrow. It was at this time that his brother Arthur then declared that he wished he might find the body of his brother for the added suffering was almost unbearable.

It was on Monday night that Arthur Larkin made the above statement. That night he had a dream sufficiently impressive to influence him to proceed to the Gorge Tuesday morning. This he did, and made his way along the Gorge (Concluded on page 4.)

URGES CONSERVATIVE ESTIMATE OF CROP

Hon. J. A. Robb Says Over-Optimistic Forecasts Harm Prairie Men

C. N. R. Report Tells of Continued Favorable Conditions

Toronto, July 25.—(By Canadian Press)—Commenting upon Western crop prospects, Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Trade and Commerce, now visiting Toronto, expressed the view that over-optimistic forecasts of the bumper wheat yield in the prairie provinces were to be regretted, as they might have the effect of depressing the price obtainable, and were founded largely upon conjecture.

"Reports that Canada will produce 500,000,000 bushels of wheat are appearing in the British and United States press," said the Minister. "The last crop report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics did not warrant any such statement. During the next few weeks rust, hot winds or other such agencies may cut the expected yield tremendously. These conditions have the effect of depressing the price, and I regret to see them in print."

Mr. Robb denied any knowledge of a movement credited to prairie grain interests to have recent late freight legislation suspended.

Conditions Favorable
Winnipeg, July 25 (Canadian Press)—Crop conditions generally are still favorable throughout the prairie provinces, promising a heavy yield and an early harvest, states the weekly crop report of the Canadian National Railways, issued here.

Statistics received from the west is headed out in Manitoba and cutting has started at St. Norbert, and in a couple of other places in the southern portions of the province.

Cutting in general is expected to begin in about two or three weeks. The barley harvest also has been started in Southern Manitoba, while harvesting of rye is general throughout.

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KING GEORGE'S YACHT AGROUND DURING A RACE

Southend-on-Sea, Eng., July 25.—King George's Yacht Britannia ran aground on the Shoebury Sands, near the mouth of the Thames, at the completion of the first round of a race to-day. She lies high and dry and her position is regarded as serious. The King was not on board.

SAY TREATY GREAT GAIN FOR TURKEY

London and New York Papers Express Views
London Times Describes Pact As Generous and Just

London, July 25.—The outstanding note of all comment in to-day's newspapers on the signing of the Near East Peace Treaty at Lausanne yesterday is a frank admission of Turkey's complete diplomatic victory over the Allies. The new treaty nevertheless is regarded by some commentators as a good one. The Times describes the document as a model of generosity and justice.

New York, July 25 (Canadian Press)—Commenting on the Lausanne Treaty, The Times to-day says that on the principle that peace is better than war, one can be glad that the Lausanne negotiations have ended in the signing of a treaty, but that it is about the only occasion for rejoicing.

The treaty writes into history the fact that the Great Powers were beaten by the Turks because of their moral and intellectual shortcomings, declares The Times, adding that while the Allies were beaten, the Greeks and Armenians will have to pay the bill. "Nevertheless since the powers entered into a Near East arrangement which really settles nothing, they will have to pay their share in due time," the paper asserts.

The World declares that "fine promises of humanitarian obligations have again yielded to political necessities," and the Turks, unaided, have won a victory for their nationalism which the Central Powers in a military alliance could not win with their armies.

The World adds: "It is fitting that salutes in Constantinople should celebrate the signing at Lausanne and the news that in 1923 Turkey has won a war against the Allies which she began in 1914."

MANSON GETS JOBS FOR 191 DISABLED VETERANS IN B. C.

Follows Up Patriotic Appeal to Employers and Finally Gets Action

Men Have Mostly Made Good and Hold Positions, Department Shows

Disabled veterans to the number of 191 have been placed in jobs, about 100 of them by the telephone exchange, as a result of activities of Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General and Minister of Labor, according to a return to Mr. Manson from the Department of Labor.

Early in the year 1923 Manson broadcast an appeal to employers of labor in the Province to employ disabled ex-soldiers. Immediate response to this appeal was not considered very encouraging, but Mr. Manson has had his officials quietly following it up.

All Classes Represented.
"Many of these men were problem cases, and the difficulty was to fit them into occupations which their disabilities would allow them to perform," Mr. Manson explained to-day.

"Those now at work include cooks, laborers, security guards, telephone operators, elevator men, gardeners, hospital attendants, seamen, collectors, miners, bakers, night-watchmen, porters, janitors, shippers, clerks, accountants, painters, engineers and ticket collectors."

"It may fairly be asserted," says the report, that in the large majority of cases these men have made good and are still holding the jobs which they were given. There have been cases, however, where a man's strength gave way under the strain of steady employment, and where employers have been disappointed that their employees, through no fault of their own, were unable to 'make the grade.' Sometimes the man himself does not realize how serious a handicap his disability is under modern industrial conditions."

The avenues of employment in these circumstances are not too numerous and the report says there is still an imperative need that employers should keep in mind the recommendations made by Mr. Manson in his circular letters; that is, that they should re-arrange the work of their establishments wherever possible, so as to admit of at least a small percentage of partially disabled men being taken into their service; and secondly, that they should give a preference to the disabled ex-soldier whenever a suitable vacancy occurs.

Result Beneficial.
"It is along these lines that the Employment Service has been seeking to influence employers, and in a (Concluded on page 5.)

C. N. TELEGRAPH WAGE INCREASE

Montreal, July 25.—Settlement of the demand for an increased wage by the employees of the Canadian National Telegraph Company was arrived at yesterday by the board of conciliation which had been sitting since July 16. While the increased amount given to each individual is comparatively small, in the aggregate for the company it means between \$60,000 and \$70,000 a year.

POLICE NET SPREAD IN ONTARIO FOR SIX TORONTO BANK THUGS

All Points Where Criminals Might Cross Into United States Being Closely Watched; Numerous Reports Have Reached Police, But None Have Led to Arrests

Toronto, July 25.—Early this afternoon the Toronto and provincial police authorities were still without any real clues as to the whereabouts of six bandits who held up a number of Toronto bank messengers yesterday, shot three of them and made their getaway with a sum of money variously estimated at between \$84,000 and \$130,000, but while delay in notifying the outside chiefs of police of the robbery aided the bandits to escape, it is believed they are still in Ontario and a net is being spread throughout the province by the Provincial and Federal agents to catch the robbers. Further plans in the hunt for the gunmen were perfected at a special meeting of the Toronto police commissioners early to-day.

STATEMENT BY BANTING AWAITED

Insulin Discoverer Expected to Make Announcement in England
Occasion Is Address to British Medical Association

London, July 25.—New and wonderful possibilities of medical science which up until now have been kept a close secret will be revealed to-day by Dr. F. G. Banting, the Canadian who discovered the insulin treatment for diabetes, The Daily Express says.

Dr. Banting is expected by the newspaper to take his audience of 500 doctors along new avenues of research that may lead to discoveries more important than insulin. His address will be made at the annual conference of the British Medical Association, now in session in Portsmouth.

Latest reports from the hospital where the bank messengers, James Harris of the Standard Bank, W. S. Duck of the Union Bank, and David Campbell of the Sterling Bank, who were shot and seriously wounded by the bandits, indicate that they will recover.

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF MARCO POLO

Film to Portray Tour of Famous Venetian Across Central Asia
Eugene Lamb Here En Route to Orient

To film the story of Marco Polo in forbidden Tibet!
What romantic associations, what memories of medieval exploration, what inspirations of poet and artist are aroused by the plans of a passenger on the President Jefferson, Eugene Lamb, of Washington, D.C.

Mr. Lamb is leaving this evening on the Admiral liner to produce a picture, "The Book of Marco Polo" on the same soil where the famous Venetian explorer traveled overland in the Thirteenth Century.

Polo appears to have been the only European in that little known land from the latter part of the Thirteenth Century until 1838.

Historical films have increasing popularity, but if the Lamb mission succeeds, certainly the picture should have a wide range on the silver screen.

At Shanghai, Mr. Lamb will join his partner, A. R. Luckie, an Australian, and with one other white man and a retinue of natives they will begin work. The third white man will play Marco Polo, the only fair skinned actor to appear.

The expedition will proceed from Peking through Western China, across Mongolia, across Northern Tibet, thence into Chinese Turkestan and upper India.

Mr. Lamb has directed Chinese actors in native motion picture plays at Peking.

SERIOUS FIRE ON ISLAND INJURES TWO FIREFIGHTERS

Outbreak at Menzies Bay Is Reported; Logging Camp Destroyed

Vancouver, July 25.—Two men have been injured and a logging camp, including bunkhouses and rigging, together with a considerable quantity of fell and bucked timber has been destroyed by a forest fire at Menzies Bay, near the mouth of Seymour Narrows, about 150 miles north of Vancouver, according to a report received here to-day.

The identity of the injured fire fighters has not been ascertained, but they have been removed to the Campbell River hospital.

The fire is reported to have commenced in a worked-over slash and to-day it is said to be raging over an area of several hundred acres. The fire is out of control and is being fought by a crew of seventy men.

MAINE MAN WRONGLY IMPRISONED TWO DECADES FREED

Thomaston, Maine, July 25.—Henry Lambert, 83, a free man after twenty years' confinement for a crime which the Governor and his council now are convinced he did not commit.

Lambert was convicted of the murder of J. Wesley Allen, his wife and fifteen-year-old daughter Alice in 1901. Evidence of foul play found among the ruins of Allen's burned farmhouse led to the conviction of Lambert after a sensational trial. He was freed yesterday and given an official statement expressing belief in his innocence.

New Low Record for German Money in U. S.
New York, July 25.—German marks made another new low record to-day, one sale being made in the New York foreign exchange at .00014 cent, or 1,000,000 for \$1.50. On a later sale the mark improved to .00017 cent.

London, July 25.—A run on the German Reichsbank began soon after the opening to-day, according to a Central News dispatch from Berlin, which gives the cause as an insatiable desire of large denominations to satisfy the other banks.

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MUNDAY'S 1115 GOVERNMENT STREET

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ALBERTA COAL FOR TORONTO HOMES

Shipments of Fuel Are Now Being Arranged

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SAANICH PRODUCE VALUED ANNUALLY AT \$800,000

Telephone Talk Describes Activities of Peninsula

The value of the agricultural produce on Vancouver Island's garden, the Saanich Peninsula, is estimated at \$800,000 annually, in a very well prepared summary which forms the feature article of Telephone Talk, the organ of the B. C. Telephone Co., in the July issue just published.

It is admirably illustrated, with pictures of all the forms of agricultural activity, and of five typical homes in the municipality.

Strawberry Crop.

In describing the strawberry crop, the statement says: "The strawberry crop of this section of the province brings in about \$80,000 a year. Last season forty-two carloads were shipped, with 918 crates to a car and twenty-four boxes to the crate, or a total of 505,344 boxes. Each carload weighs about eight tons, so that about 334 tons of berries are shipped. These are the first-class berries that go to market for table use. In addition, another three hundred tons are shipped to jam manufacturing companies in Vancouver."

"There are 335 strawberry growers on Saanich Peninsula, the land used for cultivation running from one-half an acre to ten acres per holding, with something over 400 acres in the aggregate."

Loganberries.

"The loganberry bush is a prolific producer and the prospect is that much larger acreage will be devoted to the production of this fruit. The acreage this year is double that of last. Last season ten carloads of loganberries were shipped, with a value of about \$14,000."

"Growers on Vancouver Island have concluded negotiations with the Government to supply 5,000 gallons of loganberry wine. This is a beverage of fine quality, and should it meet with the favor of the public it will mean much to the cultivator of small holdings, not only on Vancouver Island, but on the Mainland as well. To make the quantity which the Government has contracted to take, eighteen or twenty tons of berries will be required. Growers are optimistic that an industry will be

transported to Toronto by arrangements just completed with the railways at \$7 a ton, making the probable retail price about \$13 a ton. It will come from the West in a series of fifty-car shipments. The average output of the two mines represented by Mr. Arthur is 1,000 tons a day.

started that will add much to the production value of the Province.

Cherries.

"The Olivet cherry, used for canning and preserving, is another of the fruit products of the Saanich rancher. Five carloads were shipped last season, of \$7,000 value. Several tons were also taken by the Empress Manufacturing Company, of Vancouver."

Poultry.

"Raising of chickens and other domestic fowl is another source of revenue to the many land owners whose holdings do not extend beyond a few acres. Value of these, according to the latest figures, last year amounted to \$122,000, being made up as follows: Fowls, 70,658, averaging three and a half pounds each, at 28 cents per pound, \$69,242.88; chickens, 91,480, averaging two pounds each, at 28 cents per pound, \$47,300; three hundred turkeys at \$4 each, \$1,200; 2,310 ducks at \$1.75, \$1,800; 985 geese at \$2.50, \$2,462. Besides about \$1,500 worth of rabbits were disposed of."

Cattle.

"With approximately 2,500 cows on the Peninsula, many of which are pure bred, chiefly Jersey, with a number of Holstein and Guernsey herds, the total yield for the district is in the neighborhood of 1,375,000 gallons of milk. The provincial dairy commissioner places the disposition of this produce as follows: 220,000 pounds of butter, yielding at wholesale rates \$88,000; 220,000 gallons of milk, in the form of domestic supplies and ice cream, yielding approximately \$380,000."

Other Produce.

"Figures of production mentioned give a total of \$691,000 for one year. In this are not included tomatoes, grain and hay. Tomatoes are grown more extensively each year, and while they have heretofore been cultivated in the open, it has been found profitable to produce them under glass. Some very large greenhouses are to be found close to Victoria, where tomatoes are grown the year around. This applies in a large

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large measure it has succeeded," Mr. Manson said. "But there are still a number of these men not provided with work, and others who are not employed in a manner suited to their abilities."

"We would like to hear," says the report, "of more openings for clerical employment, as we have a large number of men on our list who are well qualified for such work; but it seems as if nearly all employers who need help of this kind prefer to engage a man direct, and not through an employment bureau. Perhaps this preference is natural, but it should be impressed that there is greater necessity for keeping the disabled man in mind."

Allusion is also made to the fact that many of the men stipulate that the work found for them must be either in Vancouver or Victoria.

"They may have good reasons for this," says the report, "but the frequency of such requests has undoubtedly added to the difficulty of re-establishing them. In the busy season of the year, such as the present time, there are always a greater number of openings up the coast or up-country. What is required is more of an accommodating spirit on the part of both employers and men, in order that the efforts now being put forward by the Employment Service may have the best results."

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MAN UNABLE TO HANDLE AFFAIRS WAS MILLIONAIRE

New York, July 25.—Ferdinand W. Snydam, the "oldest incompetent known in New York courts," whose affairs for fifty years were handled by a committee, was a millionaire when he died last February, it was disclosed yesterday in proceedings preliminary to distribution of the fortune.

Snydam, related to many socially prominent persons, inherited in 1874 from his father a \$50,000 estate which grew to more than \$1,000,000 in value by 1923. The property consisted of real estate in Chicago, Michigan and New York.

CHANGE IN RHODESIA.

London, July 25.—The meeting of shareholders of the British South African Company, which for many years has held extensive property as well as administrative rights in Rhodesia under an imperial charter, yesterday unanimously sanctioned the agreement reached with the Colonial Office to handing over the administrative facilities on the establishment of responsible government in Rhodesia on October 1 next.

ONTARIO HYDRO BEING REORGANIZED

J. G. Ramsden Removed From Office on Hydro-Electric Commission

Toronto, July 25.—J. G. Ramsden, a member of the Hydro-Electric Commission of Ontario, was removed from office yesterday under an Order-in-Council passed by the Provincial Government. Mr. Ramsden was appointed to the commission last year by the Pringle Government.

Premier Ferguson stated that this action had been taken to make way for a reorganization of the commission.

U. S. ROTARY CLUB EVENT.

Portland, Ore., July 25.—Forty persons in ten cars left here at 7 a. m. today as the Portland contingent of the Rotary Club, California-Oregon Interstate meet at Crater Lake. About seventy persons are expected to form the California party. The Portland caravan will be augmented by additional cars at Salem and Eugene.

CANADA'S POSITION WRONGFULLY REPORTED

Correction Made By Trade Commissioner in New Zealand

Premier King Said Empire Nations Would Stand Together

Special to The Times.

Auckland, New Zealand, July 24.—Because of errors in the news published by the New Zealand newspapers making it appear that Canada would not come to the help of the other Dominions in case of trouble, W. A. Beddoe, Canadian Trade Commissioner here, made a correction in a public statement. He pointed out that far from Canada refusing to come to the aid of the other Dominions, what Premier King had said was that if some nations should attack the Empire, when the family, although might quarrel amongst themselves at times, would stand together. Mr. King was one of the most patriotic men in the Empire, said Mr. Beddoe.

"I cannot help regretting," said the Prime Minister of New Zealand, Rt. Hon. W. F. Massey, when discussing the forthcoming Imperial Conference, "that the Imperial War Cabinet was not continued in some form either as a Cabinet or a Council for the Empire. By allowing it to lapse a great deal of valuable work has been undone."

Mr. Massey said he could not forecast the programme of the conference, but he thought that if the Empire could avoid war for years to come a period of great prosperity would set in for all the British Dominions. The Economic Conference would do much, he felt sure, to help forward Empire development and such development would be bound to react on all parts favorably.

"There is much encouragement of war to-day," he said. "We should not shut our eyes to that. But I think it is unquestionably true that British statesmen are sincerely trying to avoid war everywhere and to bring peace to Europe as fast as possible. All this, mind you, in the face of provocation that in former times would have landed us in a dozen wars."

Mr. Massey highly approved of the selection of Singapore as a naval base and the building of depots and fortifications there. Rather than this being a cause of war, it would go far to prevent it and to keep the peace in Asia. It meant also adequate protection for the Pacific Coast and Canada.

He was outlining the Government's policy as affecting the Imperial Conference to be held in London next October.

"This Dominion will do more in the way of naval defence," he said, "than it has done in the past. As to the best method of Empire defence there were now two schools, one favoring air machines and the other continuing to adhere to the battleship. His view, he said, was that both were required, and that it was impossible to depend on either by itself. Lord Jellicoe and other high authorities favored the capital ship and in the face of such opinions it would be foolish for the Empire to give up the battleship."

"No one in the British Empire wants war," he declared with emphasis. "We sincerely want peace, and we must encourage to the utmost the organizations that make for peace."

Preparedness.

Sir Heaton Rhodes declared New Zealand would have to revert to the system of territorial training camps in existence before the war. At present the country was almost defenceless, he said, and while the Defence Department, which he presided over, did not wish to encourage militarism, it nevertheless wanted to be prepared in case any emergency should arise.

New Hebrides.

Failure of the joint rule of Britain and France in the New Hebrides is likely to be discussed by the Australian Premier when he presides in London. A deputation waited on Premier Massey and asked him to bring up the matter of the condominium at the Imperial Conference as French control in its section of the islands was very lax, alcohol was supplied the natives and conditions almost of slavery were imposed. The French Government had been offered an exchange of territory, but had refused to respond to overtures.

Mr. Massey said he hoped to bring up the matter in London and that the conditions were bad, but it was difficult to find a way out.

First Brewery.

Wellington, New Zealand, July 24.—To Captain Vancouver belongs the distinction of introducing the first brewery into New Zealand. This discovery has just been made by J. W. Shaw, a New Zealand historian and an authority on the early history of the Dominion.

Captain Vancouver called at what is now known as Dusky Sound in the South Island on November 7, 1791.

WHO FIRST FELT "LIKE A FIGHTING COCK"?

COCK-FIGHTING was born with the cock.

But it is only 80 years ago that the first man felt "like a fighting cock!"

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At All Druggists—

during the course of his Pacific voyages and the crew needing some stimulants, he landed, set up his apparatus and brewed a liquor from the leaves, now known as the manuka.

"History does not relate whether this home brew was successful," says Mr. Shaw, "but a similar liquor has been made from the same tree since, though unless we get prohibition I do not think it is likely to become popular."

Dust At Sea.

When off the coast of New Zealand on her voyage from Seattle the barquentine George U. Hind ran in to a storm—not of wind and rain, but of dust—it came from the west—evidently from the interior of Australia where there had been a severe drought for many months—and it enveloped the whole ship, percolated into the crew's quarters and lay an inch deep on the decks.

So severe was the wind that brought the dust that the ship was driven some miles out of her course.

To Abolish Oath.

So many complaints have been made against the law which makes it necessary for British subjects to take the oath of allegiance before they can be admitted into the Dominion that the Government has decided to abolish it. A bill for the purpose will be introduced at the present session of Parliament.

Even Premier Massey himself has had to take the oath on landing in the country, and who for religious reasons have refused have gone to Australia rather than enter the Dominion.

The law was passed after the war, during the behavior scare, and was intended to keep out I. W. W.'s and radical sympathizers.

Sight Restored.

Blind through an illness and given up as hopeless by two Scottish specialists, Mrs. Parker, an immigrant, arrived in New Zealand on the steamship Remuera, her sight fully restored.

Soon after leaving Southampton she slipped and fell down the companionway on the ship. A little girl who was carrying escaped injury but Mrs. Parker hit her head and fractured her leg. Two days afterwards as she lay in bed she called out in a fright to the nurse. Her sight had been fully restored.

A Saturday Execution.

Protesting against being hanged on a Saturday, Daniel Richard Cooper, founder of such railway facilities given him and his wife to care for and rear, wrote a long statement on the eve of his execution declaring himself a Seventh Day Adventist and complaining that such a deed should not be done on the day that seel held holy.

Cooper confessed his crime just before he set out for the scaffold but said he had killed only one of the four children whose bodies had been found in the backyard of his residence at Newlands near Wellington. He exonerated his wife, whom the jury had acquitted.

NO NEW C. N. R. BONDS FOR BRANCH LINE BUILDING

Winnipeg, July 25.—"After a very searching conference with the vice-president of the Canadian National Railway, I have reluctantly come to the conclusion that the company cannot effectively issue bonds in respect of the branch line programme which was rejected by the Senate," said Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railway, at the conclusion of a series of conferences which were held here yesterday to consider the suggestions from various sources in Western Canada that the company should construct bonds for branch line construction be issued.

"The difficulty is not so much with the power to issue bonds as with respect to the power to extend the proceeds," he said. "To make it clear to the public, the bonds can only be issued for the power to extend the proceeds, and the parliamentary authority which may be given to the company is clearly restricted under section 23 of the Canadian National Railway Company Act."

"The branch line bill was for the purpose of authorizing the issue and guarantee of the company's securities, and this bill having been rejected by the Senate, the company is entirely without power to carry out the branch line contemplated programme, either in whole or in part."

CANADIAN WOMAN HONORED BY GREECE

Athens, July 25.—Sarah Corning of York, N. B., was among the members of the Near East Relief upon whom King George of Greece yesterday conferred the Cross of St. Xaviera for their efforts in behalf of refugees since the Smyrna disaster.

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Penman's Peter Pan Ribbed Cotton Hose, for boys and girls. Sizes 6 to 3 1/2. 4 pairs, **\$1.00**

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Fancy Striped Fibre Silk Hose, black, cordovan and navy. Sizes 9 1/2 and 10, for **69¢**

Women's Pure Silk Hose, navy and grey only. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10, for **\$1.00**

Shadowsheen Lisle Hose, in black, navy, nigger and grey. Regular **\$1.50**, for **98¢**

Clearing odd lines of Pure Silk Hose, in shades of silver, grey, navy and brown. Regular to **\$2.25**, for **\$1.25**

Children's Three-Quarter Length Colored Lisle Socks, in white, pink, blue, brown and black. Sizes 6 1/2 to 10 in the lot. 2 pairs for **\$1.00**

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THIRTEEN INSANE CONVICTS STILL AT LARGE IN ILLINOIS

Chester, Ill., July 24.—An armed guard in a tower overlooking the recreation yard of the state hospital for the criminal insane hereafter will attempt to prevent such outbreaks as that Sunday night, when forty-one inmates escaped.

Twenty-eight of the convicts were back in their cells to-day, leaving thirteen still at large.

CHARLES A. DUPUY DIED IN FRANCE

Perpignan, France, July 25.—Charles Alexander Dupuy, former Premier, died here yesterday.

He was President of the Chamber of Deputies when the anarchist, Vallant, threw a bomb at him, and his courageous bearing and his historic remark, "Gentlemen, the sitting continues," gained him great fame.

M. Dupuy was born in 1851. He

was Premier in 1894 and was with President Carnot when the latter was stabbed to death at Lyon.

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CHEERING IMMIGRATION RETURNS.

Immigration statistics issued yesterday are a great deal more encouraging than most people had expected. We are informed that there was an increase of sixty-three per cent. in the number of people entering Canada during the last three months as compared with the corresponding quarter of last year; that for the month of June the increase was as high as eighty-three per cent. more favorable than in the corresponding month of 1922.

There is material for gratification in these comparisons because of the fact that we have heard so much of the manner in which Old Country migrants are showing a preference for the Antipodean Dominions. This hardly seems to be borne out by facts as reported in a special dispatch from London which relates an impatience on the part of ex-servicemen at having to sign something like twenty-four documents before they may commence a journey to Australia.

It may be true that the more especial interest in Canada at this time has been brought about by the appeal for many harvest workers; but the fact remains that the offices of Colonel Obed Smith in London have been literally besieged by intending settlers during the last few days. And even if special single and return fares have attracted the attention of these people there is more than a reasonable possibility that those who once taste the freedom of life in the Canadian West will hesitate before returning to crowded conditions and economic uncertainty.

THE LATE DR. RUTHERFORD.

It would be safe to say that the farming element of this Dominion in general will regard the passing of Dr. J. G. Rutherford as nothing less than a national misfortune. To him went unreserved credit for the magnificent strides which the stock-raising industry has made in Canada during the last two decades. Much of his earlier work in the calling to which he devoted the major part of his life concerned itself with the improvement of Canadian herds, while the outstanding success of policies for which he was largely responsible must have afforded him considerable satisfaction during the more recent years of his service to the country as a member of the Board of Railway Commissioners. In that role the farmer and the stock-breeder had cause to remember a sympathy and understanding born of long and practical association with rural problems in manifold aspect. To the uninitiated the late Dr. Rutherford was considerably more than a specialist in the several branches of the department of his own particular study; he possessed a fund of humor that always enabled him to impart an arresting interest to his public utterances; his was a happy faculty that enabled him to translate the language of technicality into that of common appeal and understanding. Here lay part of the secret of his efficiency and popularity and the reason why his death will be the more widely mourned.

NEVER CONSIDERED.

Nobody seriously believed that the Liquor Control Board would seize upon President Harding's visit to Vancouver as a convenient opportunity to ask him to speed up the negotiations which have been going on between Ottawa and Washington in respect of liquor shipments from British Columbia across a strip of Alaskan territory to the Yukon. However, since the impression has got abroad that some such procedure had been contemplated it is just as well that the Attorney-General should let the people know that neither the Government nor the Board had been guilty of even considering such a short cut to a first rate example of bad taste.

CLOSED SEASON FOR CREPE HANGERS.

Our transportation officials have efficient means of estimating the country's crop and when Sir Henry Thornton expresses the opinion that 500,000,000 bushels are practically in sight we can afford to forgive him if his figures are even 50,000,000 bushels too rosy. With 450,000,000 we should be able to pride ourselves upon an increase of more than fifty million bushels over the total yield of last year.

If there is one Canadian who can remain unmoved over such a promising forecast as this he had better consult a physician and inquire about the state of his liver. Such a return is best understood when it is realized that 450,000,000 or 500,000,000 bushels represents a turnover of just about that many dollars. Will the blue ruin fanatic say the country is going to the dogs when it is about to put so much money into its purse? To which the average individual will reply that a closed season for crepe hangers is about to be declared.

TOOK ADVICE AND RECOVERED.

Less than twelve months ago it looked as if all hope of Austria's recovery had completely vanished. Her currency had ceased to interest the financial world and the Government at Vienna had virtually thrown up its hands in despair. The immediate assistance of other nations was the country's only hope of rescue from certain and disastrous social upheaval. At that point

the League of Nations took a hand and eventually arranged to float a loan. How the programme has succeeded is a matter of common knowledge. Austria has been salvaged. Her reform programme of last October has been successful. In eight months something in the nature of a miracle has been worked by the League of Nations. And one of its officials describes the progress of the scheme in the following brief form:

(1) The Austrian currency, which had dropped to 1-1,500th part of its gold value, has not depreciated; (2) the right of note issue has been transferred from the Government to an independent bank of issue, the capital having been subscribed in Austria; (3) the Budget expenditure has been kept within the limits originally agreed upon, and in April the deficit was lower than the monthly average provided for; (4) deposits in the banks increased 500 per cent. in four months; (5) more than 40,000 Government officials and employees have been dismissed to date, leaving between 50,000 and 60,000 to be dismissed during the next twelve months; (6) railway rates have been increased and new taxes have been imposed; (7) the number of Government departments has been reduced from ten to seven; (8) to cover the first Budget deficit during the reform period Austria herself raised internal gold loans of more than \$15,000,000; (9) to cover further deficits before the receipts from a short-term loan of more than \$15,000,000 was raised in Great Britain (where the issue was largely oversubscribed), France, Holland, Switzerland and Belgium at about 7 per cent., and (10) during the first five months of 1923 the receipts from the revenues directly pledged to the service of the loan have totalled more than twice the amount required for that purpose.

Here is positive proof that it is possible to reconstruct the continent of Europe if Governments seeking assistance will take advice and act upon it. Austria demonstrated her willingness to be advised by following the League's proposal and by doing everything that she could do herself to make it a success. She recognized, and other countries will have to recognize sooner or later, that public policy must rest upon sensible co-operation and mutual interest and trust. In this instance at least the League of Nations is entitled to the gratitude of the world because a recovering Austria, no longer shackled by ancient political fetters, should act as a stabilizing influence in one part of the world where trouble brews at the slightest provocation.

THE GORGE MUST BE MADE SAFE.

Included in the Grand Jury's presentment at the conclusion of the assizes last Fall was a recommendation that sufficient ropes be furnished at various points at the Gorge for the assistance of boaters and swimmers in distress. As far as we can learn the authorities were not sufficiently impressed with the suggestion to carry it out. It would not be fair to blame them for the tragedy which took place a day or so ago; but it is reasonable and fair to point out that if ropes had been in position and available when young Larkin found himself in difficulties his life might have been saved. It ought not to be necessary to allude to this subject again.

NOTE AND COMMENT

When President Harding met the people of Cordova, Alaska, he was informed that the town had no grievances to be redressed and had no new theories of government to propound. Some new form of civic award should be created forth with and Cordova's name and unique condition should be suitably engraved at the top of the scroll.

A "wild-west" hold-up accompanied by a pistol battle at the corner of King and Yonge Streets in Toronto is so startlingly unique as to occupy a place of its own in Canadian history. Such things never happen nowadays in settled western Canadian cities. We have hold-ups, of course, but no Jesse James has yet tried to make a clean-up in broad daylight in the heart of Winnipeg, Vancouver or Victoria on such a scale as that which marked the coup of yesterday in Toronto.

The general public will commend the common-sense view of Premier Oliver regarding the nature of the dress which should be worn at the luncheon to be tendered to President Harding at Vancouver to-morrow. In all the circumstances there is no occasion to surround this event with all the expressions of grim formality out of harmony with the spirit of the times, particularly the spirit of the two great democracies represented by the distinguished guest and his hosts. The more informal the mid-day gathering the more enjoyable it will be for all parties. The evening event, being an official occasion, of course will be on a different footing in the matter of clothes.

OUR CONTEMPORARIES

THE DELORME TRIAL.
Ottawa Citizens—Canadians have always prided themselves on the speed in British and Canadian courts of law in the administration of justice. But perhaps we'd better forget it. For length and verbosity the Thaw trials have nothing on the one now being staged in Montreal.

TOO LATE TO BE OF MUCH USE.
Toronto Daily Star—There are a lot of fine editorial articles in Ontario newspaper offices which will now never be written. They deal with the proper procedure of the lieutenant-governor when faced with the task of choosing one of three practically equal groups to govern the province.

NEW INFANTILIST EPIGRAM.
Quebec Telegraph—Stimley Baldwin has arrived on the fluttering wings of an infantile epigram. Repeatedly paraphrased, the only difference between Andrew Bonar Law and Lloyd George is that while the former might be honest to the verge of simplicity, the latter is honest to the verge of duplicity.

SOARING LUMBER PRICES.
St. John Telegraph—The Canadian Forestry Association was asked recently what the lumber prices were in Canada 70 years ago. The reply was that in 1850 about \$13 a thousand feet was paid for white pine, the principal construction timber. To-day the price for white pine, according to the Forestry Association's figures, is nearly \$10 a thousand. If Canadians go on burning down their great forests there will be little hope of ever seeing another era of "cheap lumber."

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and briefly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of its being published. Communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but the Editor reserves the right to omit the name and address if the writer so desires. The Editor is not responsible for the return of unsolicited material.

THE ONE-MAN CARS.

To the Editor:—Will you kindly allow me through the medium of your paper to direct the attention of the Aldermanic Council to an incident which occurred to me to-day while travelling on the B. & N. Electric Railway, and which, I think, most people will agree in regarding as a most unpleasant experience.

At the corner of Government and Belleville, about 11.45 a. m. I boarded a car returning from Beacon Hill and asked for a transfer to a Foul Bay car. I got off at Government and Fort Streets and walked quickly up the latter street towards Douglas Street. I caught the Foul Bay car, I boarded the latter at 11.55 and had just taken my seat, which was well towards the end of the car, when I noticed the motorman standing at the door of the car and evidently endeavoring to attract some one's attention. After a little I found he was beckoning to me and I immediately went forward and was informed that the transfer I had handed him was punched at 10.30. I stated that I did not know when it was punched and asked him that I had lost no time in hurrying up Fort Street from the other car. He said: "No matter, the transfer was punched at 10.30, it was then nearly 12 o'clock. I said that I would pay another fare and report the matter. I accordingly paid the extra fare, and now in this public way report the incident as it happened. I have no other reputable citizen may suffer a similar humiliating experience before a car full of passengers—not from any fault of his own, but entirely due to the "one-man car system," which throws far too much work and responsibility on the man in charge of the car.

My reason for directing the attention of the Aldermanic Council to this incident is, that notwithstanding it is a small matter, I consider, like every other taxpayer in good standing, that I am entitled to expect the city, when giving the right to any company to use its streets for railway transportation, to stipulate conditions as will ensure adequate provision for the comfort and convenience of citizens, and the present system does not come within measurable distance of fulfilling these requirements.

W. T. ANDREWS,
460 Stannard Avenue, Victoria,
B. C. July 23, 1923.

BROTHER'S DREAM
LEADS TO FINDING
OF GORGE VICTIM

(Continued from page 1.)

Bridge, from that point of vantage to scan the water beneath him. But there was no sign of the body. Then, acting on an impulse, and urged on by the dream which had been pressing him the previous night, he proceeded to a boat-house and from there rowed straight to a certain spot, close to the edge of the original tragedy, where a few sticks and leaves floated on the surface of the water. He did not hesitate, but, leaning over the side of the boat, reached down into the dark water and clutched what was beneath. It was his brother's body.

Jury's Rider.
The evidence of witnesses who went to the assistance of the drowning boy led the jury to add a rider to their verdict of accidental death by drowning to the effect that the towing path at the bridge be extended at each end, and that the rope be lowered so that it can be reached more easily.

Charles Day, the lad's partner in the canoe, told of hiring the canoe at the Causeway and pulling up in the B. & N. Electric Park, where they stayed to hear the concert. Around 10 o'clock they started the return journey, and on approaching the bridge went to the left bank to reach the tow path. On leaning over the side of the canoe to catch hold, the current caught the canoe and swung the canoe crossways in midstream. The witness caught hold of the tow path and pulled himself to the side, but Larkin was carried overboard and the overturned canoe. He called out to Larkin, "For God's sake hold on to the canoe," and the next thing he heard was a lady shout, "He's gone under." Witness was taking off his clothes at the time, but never saw any more of his companion. Witness was a swimmer, and had experience of canoes for the last two or three years during the summer holidays, but Larkin was neither able to swim nor, he believed, had he had much experience of canoes. The tide was strong against them when they ran through the rapids.

Questioned by the jury witness stated that the man who hired them the canoe did not mention anything to them about the current at the bridge. There were no danger signs there. He noticed two lifebuoys.

Canoe at Hand.
That two men who were near the scene of the tragedy in a canoe could have rescued the drowning boy had they known how to handle their craft better was the claim made both by Constantine Chungkrans and D. McNeill, better known as Jack McNeill, one of Victoria's strongest swimmers and a member of the V. A. S. C., who

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gave evidence on their attempts at rescue.

Carried Down Stream.
Chungkrans related how he saw the boys approaching the current in a canoe and went to the other side of the bridge to see if they came under safely. The boat capsize and he saw one end hanging on to the tow path and the other on to the canoe which carried him fifty yards down stream and then swamped. He immediately swam to his assistance. Only the lad's hand was showing, and when witness was within a few yards of him that also disappeared. Two persons who were near the tragedy in a canoe failed to respond to witness's calls for assistance. They did not seem to know how to handle their canoe.

McNeill gave similar evidence and stated that the two persons in the canoe could have saved the boy by grabbing his hand at the point where he went down, but they seemed to avoid him. There was a strong whirlpool with the water boiling up at the spot where the lad sank. Witness tried surface diving for the victim, but his clothes filled with air and he could not get down deep enough. Darkness also proved a handicap.

Recommends Boat.
Asked if he thought blasting of the rocks at the point mentioned would help in preventing drowning fatalities, witness stated that the nature of the bottom of the Gorge made whirlpools unavoidable. There was a lot of shifting silt and the bottom changed ever year considerably. The ends of the tow path, he believed, did

BURNING STOMACH

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BLUNDERS



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not go out far enough, and he also recommended a liberal display of life-saving cards and apparatus and a boat. Lifebuoys in this instance, he asserted, were useless, as a man could not throw them far enough to help the lad. The current, he stated, was not dangerous to a swimmer.

Apparatus Stolen.
Senior Constable Wilkie, of the Provincial Police, mentioned that there were four buoys available at the point of the tragedy. Ropes were also placed ready for this purpose, but the difficulty confronted was that the apparatus was frequently stolen. Both buoys and ropes were repeatedly being taken away, and the police had to replace them.

Summing up, the coroner pointed out that it was one of those sad accidents at this dangerous point of the Gorge which claimed on an average one victim a year. The place was not particularly dangerous as there were many far more dangerous spots in the inland waters, but the particular spot in question was more so in view of the fact that it was in close proximity to a large city.

The late Newton Egbert Vernon Larkin was born in Dungeness, Wash., and had been a resident of this city for the past eleven years. He is survived by his mother, three sisters and three brothers, Mrs. E. Gardiner and Mrs. W. Gardner, of Victoria; Mrs. C. Ehle, of Bellingham, Wash.; Fred Larkin, of California; E. A. Larkin, of Tacoma, and Roy Larkin at home. The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, from where a funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 p.m. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, July 25.—5 a. m.—The barometer is rising over this Province and fine, warm weather is becoming general on the Pacific Slope. Local showers are reported in the prairies.

Waters.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, maximum yesterday, 69; minimum, 53; wind, 12 miles S. W.; weather, fair.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, maximum yesterday, 68; minimum, 52; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 49; wind, S. W.; weather, clear.
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 76; minimum, 46; wind, calm; weather, fair.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.15; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.

Nelson.—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 81; rain, 1.50 ins.
Calgary—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 82; minimum, 48; rain, .02.
Winnipeg—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 84; minimum, 40; rain, .06.

Temperatures.

	Max.	Min.
Tatoosh	62	42
Grand Forks	56	36
Kaslo	58	38
Edmonton	80	64
Qu'Appelle	82	60



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—Children's, First Floor

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—Blouses, First Floor

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—Mantles, First Floor

Winding Up the July Sale With Extra Values in Footwear

For the last days of the July Sale, we are giving values in Women's and Men's Footwear that are most exceptional.

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Men's Smart Brown Calf Boots, in a great variety of styles. Excellent leathers and very neat styles; regular to \$7.50. Clearing at, a pair **\$3.95**

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—Men's Shoes, Main Floor

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Spencer's Own Roast Pork, per lb. **50¢**
Spencer's Own Jellie Ox Tongue, per lb. **70¢**
Spencer's Own Corned Beef, per lb. **45¢**
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—Lower Main Floor

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—Hardware, Lower

—Main Floor

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—Lower Main Floor

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Boswell Peas, tin **15¢**
Beaver Lobster Paste, tin **12¢**
Grape Nuts at, per pkt. **14¢**
Libby's Asparagus Soup, per tin **5¢**

—Lower Main Floor

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At the THEATRES



CAPITOL

When a new and handsome screen hero is announced it is the signal for movie fans to come early, sit late and take in all of the good points of the actor in question. Alfred Lunt is the name of the star of the legitimate stage who will make his first appearance before patrons of the Capitol Theatre in "Backbone," the feature attraction this week, the big special of the Distinctive Pictures Corporation which is being distributed through Goldwyn.

Lunt is reported to be the handsomest actor of the stage to-day. He is twenty-eight years old, six feet two inches tall, broad-shouldered and dark. When he played the title role in "Clarence" on Broadway three years ago, he became famous overnight.

In addition to Lunt, Edith Roberts is in the cast of "Backbone," along with William B. Mack, Frank Evans, Marion Abbott, George MacQuarrie, James D. Doyle and Charles Fang. Truly a distinctive group, Miss Roberts is more beautiful than ever in this picture.

"Backbone" is by Clarence Buddington Kelland, who wrote it for the Saturday Evening Post. Edward Stoman directed it. The story deals with the fulfillment in the Twentieth Century of a romance which was shattered generations before. There are almost as many complications in the lives of the modern lovers as there were in the lives of the two in ancient times, but they succeeded despite all obstacles.

COLUMBIA

Barbara La Marr, famous film beauty, who wrote the role of Antoinette de Mauban, the adventures, in Rex Ingram's latest production for Metro, "The Prisoner of Zenda," saw at the Columbia Theatre, made

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Capitol—"Backbone."
Dominion—"Enemies of Women."
Columbia—"The Prisoner of Zenda."
Royal—"Scars of Jealousy."
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Playhouse—"Hottentot."

a personal appearance at a monster benefit given by the Los Angeles dramatic critics. Miss La Marr, formerly a noted Broadway dancer, revived one of her dance interpretations and was in consequence garbed in an exotic and vivid gown. As she passed through the crush of film fans who had crowded at the stage entrance for a glimpse of their favorite stars, some yelled enthusiastically, "There goes Thea Bara!"

The photoplay of "The Prisoner of Zenda" is based on Anthony Hope's novel. Edward Rose dramatized it. Mary O'Hara wrote the screen adaptation. John F. Seitz is responsible for the photography.

For the last time to-night at the Columbia Theatre.

DOMINION

"I hate ermine!" Fancy that—and from a screen star! Shades of all the press agents and fan magazines—also the photographers. But the speaker, Alma Rubens, is not the usual screen star.

Miss Rubens is featured with Lionel Barrymore in "Cosmopolitan Productions" picture of "Enemies of Women," which plays at the Dominion Theatre all this week. Alma Rubens, when you chat with her, has a refreshing habit of kicking

skyhigh with her nicely shod feet every "lam" you ever had regarding stars, pictures and successful New Yorkers.

She lives in a high-ceilinged apartment on 59th Street, overlooking Central Park. Her big living room is permitted to be big. Its furniture is Spanish in style and is unusually suited to the sombre, dark-haired beauty of its occupant. The screen has taught her backgrounds, undoubtedly. Surely she realized the story-color of herself against the high-backed settee. And again, the screening of herself has shown her, undoubtedly, just how to undulate, in a grey and black satin gown, about the furnishings of that room.

Her role of Alicia, Duchess de Deville, affords her the best opportunities for mental activity she has ever encountered in screen work, according to Miss Rubens. The present is an opportune time for the presentation of such a story, too, for it has the power of Vicente Blasco Ibañez for its creator, and the unlimited resources, experience, achievements, ideals and fine faith of Cosmopolitan Productions as its screen creator. It is a picture to command attention and to challenge comment, according to this player—and not merely a film produced for merely film fans.

"One must forget one is an American, in viewing 'Enemies of Women,' says Miss Rubens, "and approach it from the European standards of Blasco Ibañez. He looks upon men and women from the Continental standpoint; he tells of men to whom a grande passion is a religion, a thing often more important than religion. His characters would be puzzled to understand a people who regarded sex as a thing to be whispered about, a thing to be hidden away in the dark closets of the mind, a thing to be denied and ignored. Since the European respects his mother, his wife and his mistress, he does not think sex disgraceful."

Miss Rubens paused and smiled a slow, somber smile—then added: "Whether he is right or wrong, it is the Blasco Ibañez story we have pictured, and there is no argument with us. The spirit has been faithfully maintained, I believe, and in sending our company to Paris, Monte Carlo and along the Riviera, surely the atmosphere has been captured."

ROYAL VICTORIA

When Thomas H. Ince decided to produce "Scars of Jealousy," which is the attraction at the Royal Theatre to-day and the balance of this week, he realized that the finest cast possible would be necessary to properly portray the difficult characterizations of the story.

Scores of famous photoplayers were available for the roles of Colonel Newland, Jeff Newland, Caddy Jakes, Zeke Jakes and Helen Meanix, but the task of finding the exact counterparts of the characters in Anthony Rud's famous story was not an easy one.

Weeks went by while prominent actors and actresses were considered for the various roles. Finally there remained ten photoplayers who seemed best suited for the parts. Screen tests were made of all these actors in make-up and costume for their parts.

Out of those stern screen tests five photoplayers emerged triumphantly. Frank Keenan was chosen for the role of Colonel Newland. Lloyd Hughes was unanimously selected by all the Ince studio staff as the ideal type for the part of Caddy Jakes. Marguerite de la Motte, "Three Musketeers" fame, got the coveted role of Helen Meanix, while Edward Burns was cast as Jeff Newland and James Mason as Zeke Jakes.

Lloyd Hughes scored his most notable success in Thomas H. Ince productions, including "Below the Surface," "Mother of Mine," "Beau Revel" and "Love Never Dies." Recently he was seen with Mary Pickford in her revival of "Tess of the Storm Country," being chosen by "Mary" from the whole field of moving picture leading men.

Marguerite de la Motte, leading woman in "Scars of Jealousy," has appeared in four plays with Douglas Fairbanks—"The Three Musketeers," "The Mark of Zorro," "Arizona," and "The Nut." She also had leading roles in "The Sagebrushers," "The Hope," "Trumpet Island," "The Ten Dollar Baise," and in J. L. Frothingham's Indian spectacle drama, "Shattered Idols." Recently she was engaged by the Ince Studios for the

leading feminine roles in "What a Wife Learned" and "A Man of Action."

Frank Keenan has had a long career on the stage and has headed his own production companies. His name is a household word, and a valuable box office asset wherever pictures in which he appears are shown. He was last seen in "Lorna Doone."

All three stars in "Scars of Jealousy" have headed their own companies for years past and their reunion in Mr. Ince's big drama of the Old and New Spain is another indication of the magnitude of the production which boasts a prologue with more than 1,000 actors in it.

PANTAGES BILL IS POPULAR NOVELTY

Draws Full Houses on Opening Night, and Has Attractive Features

The opening performance of the Pantages road show last night drew two packed houses, and the variety acts and quality of the entertainment were pleasingly satisfactory. The first number of vaudeville, presented by Prevost and Goulet, is something distinct from the ordinary comedy and clever acrobatic work go hand in hand together in producing an attractive effect.

Connell, Leona and Zippy, the latter a dog of many talents and most unusually human-like in his behavior, provide an act of athletic achievement, dancing and singing. In all of these branches the little dog appears and even lends his melodiously voice in a trio of singing. A great amount of amusement is caused through the canine's instinctive actions, and he does credit to a careful trainer who has overlooked nothing in the molding of the unusual character into a stage star.

"Tunes and Steps From Toyland" was also a popular act, and Robert Jewett and his company of dancing girls proved most attractive. Corradini's circus act, with dogs, a monkey and a pony, is one of the cleverest performances of its sort that has been seen in this city. The little animals are moving through the entire act, jumping, riding upon the back of the pony or in a coach drawn by puppies, and doing other strange antics which always are attractive because they are distinctly novel.

Clark and O'Neil are two men with wonderfully fine voices, who sing either in a soft and mellow tenor or with a rich baritone, as it suits them best. They were encored vociferously last night and recalled to the stage again and again. Their voices are unusual to be found on a vaudeville stage. Their duets were much enjoyed and their solos were equally successful. The act was introduced some fast patter and comedy, with a good amount of the seasoning that is necessary to make an attractive show.

The motion picture film, "Love Letters," is unusually good.

NEW YORK WINTER GARDEN FEATURE AT ROYAL ON MONDAY

In the course of the performance of "Spice of 1922," which comes to the Royal Theatre next week, after its sensational run at the New York Winter Garden, more than 2,000 costumes will be worn by the large company, six wardrobe women are carried with the company to keep the trunk loads of costumes in order. The average value of the costumes is a hundred dollars each, although many of them are worth from \$500 to \$600. There are one hundred people in the company, including Brendel and Bert Arman Kaliz, Sam Hearn, Florence Browne, Johnny Berkes, Alice Ridnor and Arthur Corey. It is said to be the largest and most expensive company ever booked for a trans-continental tour.

SLEEVELESS DRESSES BANNED; LESS ROUGE

Chicago, July 25.—The persistent wearing of sleeveless dresses and the application of "makeup" will mean the dismissal of women employees of the People's Gas, Light and Coke Company, Johann E. Deane, dean of women, said to-day in a notice to women employees.

Deane also requested the women employees to wear hats while on the street.

The order affects 600 girls, and all have accepted the ruling.

Chief Fry is away from his desk for a week with Deputy Chief O'Leary in charge. After attending the police sports at Seattle, the chief went to Vancouver, where he is attending the police chiefs' and sheriffs' convention.

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RACING STORY AT PLAYHOUSE

"How can you produce a racing play at the Playhouse?" is the constant question being asked at the Playhouse box office by patrons for this week's bill—"The Hottentot."

For the benefit of these patrons, it should be pointed out that "The Hottentot" was produced as a play quite a long time before it was ever filmed. The picture was made from the play, and whilst the picture relies chiefly on the spectacular side for its effects, the play achieved its original great success by its witty and amusing dialogue, and by the splendid opportunities for comedy afforded the principal characters. Mr. Compton will play Sam Harrington, the unfortunate being who is forced against his will to ride an unmanageable horse in an important steeplechase, and judging by his previous success in comedy roles, yet another hilarious evening is in store for those who intend to patronize "The Hottentot." With the strong support of a capable company, and a handsome mounting of the play at the hands of Mr. W. J. Campbell, "The Hottentot" should prove yet another winner for the Playhouse, and a sure tip for those who wish to put their money on something really good.

POUNDKEEPER PAYS FOR SEIZING DOG

Found Gordon Setter at Foul Bay Beach, and Took It Home to Sidney

For the envious eyes he threw upon a handsome black Gordon setter, the property of W. Stevenson, Gordon McEwan, the poundkeeper of Sidney, was ordered to pay \$15 forthwith by Magistrate George Jay this morning with a sentence of ten days in default. N. W. Whittaker, appearing for the defendant, asked two hours to raise the money, and the magistrate agreed. Evidence was given by Sergt. R. Walker that defendant telephoned him from Foul Bay beach stating that a black and tan Gordon setter dog had come to his camp and was lying in his rig with his (defendant's) dog and would not go away. Defendant stated that he was going to take the dog home with him to Sidney, but the sergeant refused to give him permission. McEwan went down to the police station three-quarters of an hour later, stated the dog was following him in his rig, and he intended taking the dog home to Sidney until such time as it was advertised for or inquiries were made concerning it.

Summing up the evidence given this morning and on a previous occasion, Magistrate Jay remarked that defendant seemed to be one of those unfortunate men who thought an article found entitled a right to keep it. He had admitted that he took a fancy to the dog and would like to have it. He had fed the dog and encouraged it to stay around and then taken it eighteen miles out of the city. He had also taken the right to question the claimant regarding ownership.

LIBERAL EXECUTIVE.

The Liberal executive will meet to-morrow night at 8.30 o'clock in the Liberal headquarters for the final meeting of all picnic committees.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

A sudden squall capsized the sailboat of R. A. Wootton, 1342 Richardson Street, last night in the harbor. The owner was thrown into the water for a ducking but managed to get his craft ashore without serious damage.

Twenty-two applications for membership in the Great War Veterans Association were passed upon at a meeting of the executive held last night. Approval of the action of the Tuberculosis Veterans' Association in supporting the G.W.V.A. Dominion Convention resolution calling for an extension of the time limit for Soldiers' Insurance Act applications, was expressed. It was announced that the Women's Auxiliary to the G.W.V.A. will operate under a Dominion charter, with each province having its own individual command.

Visiting Victoria on One of His periodical trips W. R. R. of the W. A. Plummer Mfg. Co. of San Francisco, to-day told The Times that Victoria is rapidly becoming a familiar name on the holiday makers' lips. Prospective holiday makers are making inquiries of Victoria and many who have made the trip are advising their friends of the beauties of Vancouver Island and the facilities offered for tourists. He also added that the Victorians now living in San Francisco are good boosters for Victoria as a holiday resort.

OBITUARY RECORD

The remains of the late Dorothy Winifred Sherwood, who passed away in the General Hospital, Seattle, on Friday evening after a brief illness, were laid to rest yesterday afternoon. The cortege proceeded from the family residence, 1268 Pembroke Street, at 3:45 o'clock and fifteen minutes later service was held at the Emmanuel Baptist Church, the Rev. William Stevenson conducting the service. The hymns sung were "O God Our Help in Ages Past" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The choir sang "The Homeland" under the direction of Mr. Frederick Parfitt, choirmaster. Mr. Ivor Parfitt presided at the organ. The church was filled with sympathizing friends. There was a special car used to convey many floral designs to Ross Bay Cemetery. Among those present were many school teachers from the local schools and from Revelstoke, where the late Miss Sherwood had been teaching for the past year. Six members of the teaching staff of the Revelstoke school acted as honorary bearers. Miss Nina Higby, Miss Adah Hunt, Miss Evelyn Hammond, Miss Agnes Stevenson, Miss Eva Haverstick and Miss Mabel Malcolm. The active bearers were Messrs. D. L. MacLennan, Dr. M. Rayner, William Parker, W. J. Renne and J. Taylor.

The funeral of the late Samuel Emerson, who passed away at his home, 2650 Prior Street, last Thursday took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, many friends being in attendance and the casket was covered with many beautiful flowers. Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick officiated and the hymns sung were: "Abide With Me" and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." G. W. Riddle, T. Nicholas, R. Donnelly, R. Hagyard, J. Wha and R. Rumble acted as pallbearers. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

NOTED CONCERT MANAGER IS HERE

J. Louis MacEvoy, well-known entertainer and impresario, is a visitor to Victoria after an absence of nine years. He last appeared at the opening of the Pantages Theatre in 1914 in a musical comedy of his own composition. Mr. MacEvoy has been a periodical visitor since 1900 and is most favorably impressed with recent developments. He also has good cause to praise the climate, as he came here recently from his home in Spokane, an invalid and is now very much better in health. He praises Mr. Hollingsworth, Victoria Publicity Bureau representative in Spokane, for the inducement to come here. Mr. MacEvoy promoted the Imperial Opera Company in Vancouver, in which his wife, Angela May, famous contralto, took a leading role.

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BREAK-UP OF CITIES UNION IS PREVENTED

Municipal Organization Accedes to Victoria's Demand for Lower Fee

Council to Consider Representation at Prince Rupert Convention

Victoria's withdrawal from the Union of British Columbia Municipalities was avoided to-day when officials of the Union announced here that, according to the City Council's protests, they had decided not to raise the city's annual Union membership dues. The Union executive, it was announced, had decided to accept Victoria's offer to pay a fee of \$100 to the Union as formerly.

The Union, it is understood, will go into the whole question of membership fees at its forthcoming convention in Prince Rupert and endeavor to iron out the difficulties that have surrounded this matter for some time.

The decision of the Union to accept Victoria's offer to pay the old membership fee, not only avoids a break between this city and the Union, but probably prevents a general disavowal of the whole municipal body for Vancouver and New Westminster were backing Victoria in its determination not to pay high membership fees.

Now that the break between Victoria and the Union has been patched up the question of appointing Victoria delegates to the Union convention in Prince Rupert will come before the City Council at its next meeting, probably on Friday. As Victoria's withdrawal from the Union has become certain for some weeks no preparation for the convention has been made. Union officials are appealing to the city to send its full quota of delegates to the convention.

The policy foreshadowed at the last session of the Legislature to bring B. C. into line with other provinces, and put the Normal Schools on a fee basis, is to be brought into effect at the opening of next session, it was announced today by Hon. J. D. MacLean, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Education.

The fee scale will be \$20 for each of the two terms, payable in advance. "In this connection, however, it will no doubt be possible to make arrangements with the principals of each of the Normal Schools whereby deserving students whose parents are in straitened circumstances may attend classes on condition that such fees would be paid at an early stage of their teaching career," Dr. MacLean said.

"While some criticism may be urged against the proposal to charge fees, it may be pointed out that to-day teaching is being regarded more largely as a life vocation than was formerly the case in this Province. "While at present a young person finishing the High School course, and wishing to pursue a commercial career or enter a profession other than teaching, has to pay substantial fees in order to acquire the necessary knowledge and experience to qualify for such vocation, another young person with similar academic standing and desiring to take up teaching could, up to the present, secure such training free of cost.

"In view of the high cost of education to the Province, and in view of the large number of applicants for Normal training, it is considered that there should be an equality of treatment for these two classes of young people.

"Another change of importance in the training of teachers, is the establishment of a Normal course for University graduates who purpose teaching in superior and high schools. It is expected that this will be carried out by co-operation between the Vancouver Normal School and University staffs.

B. C. MAY FORM BAR ASSOCIATION

Circular Letter Issued By Vancouver Bar Association President

Vancouver, July 25.—Possibility that the forthcoming visit to Vancouver of the Washington State Bar Association for its annual convention may lead to the formation of a bar association for the Province of British Columbia is indicated in a circular letter issued by F. G. T. Lucas, president of the Vancouver Bar Association, to members of that organization and to members of the legal profession generally throughout the province.

Various problems with which the Vancouver Bar Association, the only organization of lawyers in the province outside the official B. C. Law Society, whose duties are prescribed by statute, has been wrestling, have reached such an acute stage that the co-operation of the whole profession is sought. One of the chief of these is the vexed question of costs.

ASK OTTAWA TO HELP IN CLEAN FISH CAMPAIGN

City Seeks Aid of Justice Department in Dealing With Chinese Wharves

Want Powers Defined; Price to Continue Smashing Illegal Fish Crates

In their campaign to clean up Victoria's fresh fish supply and get rid of dirty Chinese fish wharves, city officials are planning to seek the assistance of the Federal Department of Justice immediately, it was announced at the City Hall to-day.

Sir Lomer Gouin, Minister of Justice, will be asked to rule definitely on the city's jurisdiction over local wharves which lie in the Inner Harbor and the confusion of the jurisdiction of the Federal Government, and whether the city can move wharves living in harbor waters, Dr. Price announced.

"We will smash every fish crate we find in the harbor at any time," Dr. Price declared. "While we may have difficulty in finding the owners of crates, as we have had in the past, we will certainly smash the crates themselves and liberate the fish kept in them for sale to the public."

Mr. Pringle, whose advice on the whole question is being sought by the Council, is recommending closer co-operation between the Police and Health Departments. Police refuse to assist in handling the fish situation, according to Dr. Price.

Los Angeles Party Honored by Premier Acting as Guide

Max Simons, Mrs. Simons and their two daughters from Los Angeles, gentlemen who the pleasant tour through the Parliament Buildings to-day, had a special key to the Legislative Chamber, put one of the girls in the Speaker's chair, and then made a full-dress parliamentary speech to her.

A newspaper man tipped them off as they were being escorted into the Library that their guide was Hon. John Oliver, Premier of British Columbia.

"My he's an awfully nice man to be a Premier," said Miss Simons, as she gazed her surprise. The Premier found the tourist party looking around down stairs, as he came out from an all-morning executive session with his ministers. "We want to go up in the tower," Mr. Simons said.

The Premier looked at Mr. Simons' size. He bears evidence of being a prosperous man, and nature has been generous with him.

"You are going to have some squeezing to do for you to get up to the dome," the Premier said.

Mrs. Simons and the girls thought it was a big joke on day. When the Premier could not find the door guide, he took on the role himself.

D. C. COLEMAN TO VISIT VICTORIA

Vice-President of C. P. R. Taking Vacation on Coast

D. C. Coleman, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in charge of Western lines, who is at present in Vancouver, is spending a short vacation on this coast and expects to come to Victoria a few days hence. While in Vancouver he will attend several functions in connection with the visit there of President Harding.

Mr. Coleman is accompanied by Mrs. Coleman and their two small sons. "Crop prospects in the prairie provinces continue most encouraging," said Mr. Coleman in Vancouver. "The hail damage is rather greater than usual, and there will be some diminution of the yield due to rust following the hot weather of last week, but making allowance for all possible damage, the stand is so magnificent that the net result is bound to be enormous."

"It may be expected that a large portion of the Alberta crop will be done, including the reaping of our entire mountain subdivision with hundred-pound rails. Much of the work is not of a spectacular character, but it is most important, and will contribute to the most prompt and efficient handling of traffic."

ALL KEVED UP TO MEET HARDING

Premier Oliver returned to Victoria this morning between Vancouver dinners to keep up with work at the Parliament Buildings.

"We had a great Laurier Club dinner last night," he said. "We discussed the Senate and asked what excuse they will have next time for turning down our legislation." The Premier with Mrs. Oliver will go to Vancouver to-night for the Harding function to-morrow.

Some Ministers and their wives went over this afternoon. The rest, with members of the House and others, will go to-night. The disturbance over dress at the Harding luncheon was caused by somebody placing the word "formal" at the bottom of the invitations. There was relief expressed to-day over the Premier's explanation of yesterday that it was to be a natural, pleasant luncheon meeting with the President of the United States. The complete rules of Col. Chambers, Gentlemen of the Black Rod, will be in force for the state dinner at night, it was explained, as that is a Dominion Government affair.

Mad Luncheon Ticket Scramble. There was a mad scramble at Vancouver for tickets for the civic luncheon to President Harding. The 250 tickets available for the general public, after the official invitation list had been cared for, went on sale at the Georgia pharmacy at 9 a. m., but the line-up began nearly two hours earlier and within half an hour after the box office opened the pasteboards had all been gobbled up. Some shrewd individuals had evidently formed the idea that a good speculation might be made by buying a block of tickets, but by the Mayor's instructions only two tickets were sold to any one purchaser. Some asked for 10 or 12, but they were refused.

ISLANDS CREATED GAME PRESERVE

Nelson, Hardy and Captain Islands have been set aside as game preserves, as a result of orders in council put through to-day by Attorney-General Manson.

"While the reserve exists no one may carry firearms, hunt, trap or injure the game on these islands," Mr. Manson said. In addition to this Tom Brazil, of Hardy Island, has been given an allowance to feed and care for the deer on that island.



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The bowlers always anxious to test out anything in the way of a green, formed up sides against a few selected patients and that part of the staff which was at liberty to play. The green was very surprising to the visitors. With a little careful treatment this fall the lawn will be well worthy of the title bowling green, and might easily become a real outdoor billiard table. The play showed that several of the patients and staff only needed more practice to become very efficient exponents of the game. The play resulted as follows:

Colquhoun—W. Townsend, skip 16;

R. Hunt, skip 23; J. McLean, skip 12. Total, 51.

Victoria—H. M. Wright, skip 25; T. Cashmore, skip 18; A. McKeachie, skip 21. Total, 64.

At the close of the game the visitors were not allowed to leave until they partook of some dainty refreshments served by their hosts.

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Which Route?

In the speeches of politicians toward the close of 1919 and the Spring of 1920, there was manifest an increasing recognition of the fact that what is called the capitalist system—the private ownership system that is, in which private profit is the working incentive—was on its trial. It had to produce business prosperity, they admitted, or it had to be revised. It is interesting to note such a speech as that of Mr. Lloyd George, the British premier, delivered on Saturday, December 6, 1919. Mr. Lloyd George had had the education and training of a Welsh solicitor; he entered politics early, and in the course of a brilliant parliamentary career, he had had few later opportunities for reading and thought.

But being a man of great natural shrewdness, he was expressing here very accurately the ideas of the more intelligent of business men and wealthy men and ordinary citizens who supported him.

"There is a new challenge to civilization," he said. "What is it? It is fundamental. It effects the whole fabric of society as we know it: its commerce, its trade, its industry, its finance, its social order—all are involved in it. There are those who maintain that the prosperity and strength of the country have been built up by the stimulating and invigorating appeal to individual impulse, to individual action."

"That is one view. The State must educate; the State must assist where necessary; the State must control where necessary; the State must shield the weak against the arrogance of the strong; but, the life springs from individual impulse and energy. (Cheers.) That is one view."

"What is the other? That private enterprise is a failure, a tried and found wanting—a complete failure, a cruel failure. It must be rooted out, and the community must take charge as a community, to produce, to distribute, as well as to control."

"Those are great challenges for us to decide. We say that the ills of private enterprise can be averted. They say, 'No, they cannot. No ameliorative, no palliative, no restrictive, no remedial measure will avail. These evils are inherent in the system. They are the fruit of the tree, and you must cut it down. That is the challenge we hear ringing through the civilized world to-day, from ocean to ocean, through valley and plain."

"You hear it in the whining and maniacal shrieking of the Bolsheviks. You hear it in the loud, clear, but more restrained tones of Congresses and Conferences. The Bolsheviks would tear up the fabric with high explosive, with horror. Others would pull down with the crowbars and with cranks—especially cranks. (Laughter.)"

"Compensation—well, its injustice for the man who seeks and thirsts for employment, who begs for labor and cannot get it, and who is punished for failure by the starvation of his children—that torture is something that private enterprise ought to remedy for its own sake. (Cheers.)"

"Sweating, slaving, sweating, semi-slavery in labor, must go. We must cultivate a sense of manhood by treating men as men. If I—and I say this deliberately—I had to choose between this fabric I believe in, and allowing millions of men and women and children to rot in their cellars, I would not hesitate one hour. That is not the choice. Thank God it is not the choice. Private enterprise can produce more, so that all men get a fair share of it."

Here, put into quasi-elaborate phrasing, and with a just appeal to the mental habits of the audience, we have the commonsense view of the ordinary prosperous man not only of Great Britain, but of America or France or Italy or Germany. In quality and tone it is a fair sample of British political thought in 1919.

The prevailing economic system has made us what we are, is the underlying idea; and we do not want any process of social destruction to precede a renaissance of society, we do not want to experiment with the fundamentals of our order. Let us accept that. Adaptation, Mr. Lloyd George admitted, there had to be.

Now this occasion of his speaking was a year and a month after the Armistice, and for all that period private enterprise had been failing to do all that Mr. Lloyd George was so cheerfully promising it would do. The community was in urgent need of houses. Throughout the war there had been a cessation not only of building, but of repairs. The shortage of houses in the last months of 1919 amounted to scores of thousands

in Britain alone. Multitudes of people were living in a state of exasperating congestion, and the most shameless profiteering in apartments and houses was going on.

It was a difficult, but not an impossible situation. Given the same enthusiasm and energy and self-sacrifice that had lifted over the morose crisis of 1914, the far easier task of providing a million houses could have been performed in a year or so.

But there had been corners in building materials, transport was in a disordered state, and it did not pay private enterprise to build houses at any rents within the means of the people who needed them. Private enterprise, therefore, so far from bothering about the public need of housing, did nothing but corner and speculate in rents and sub-letting. It now demanded grants in aid from the State—in order to build at a profit.

And there was a great crowding and dislocation of goods at the depots because there was insufficient road transport. There was an urgent want of cheap automobiles to move about goods and workers. But private enterprise in the automobile industry found it far more profitable to produce splendid and costly cars for those whom the war had made rich.

The munition factories built with public money could have been converted very readily into factories for the mass production of cheap automobiles, but private enterprise had insisted upon these factories being sold by the State, and would neither meet the public need itself nor let the State do so.

So, too, with the world in the direct discomfort for need of shipping, private enterprise insisted upon the shutting down of the newly constructed State shipyards. Currency was dislocated everywhere, but private enterprise was busy buying and selling francs or marks and intensifying the trouble.

While Mr. Lloyd George was making the very characteristic speech we have quoted, the discontent of the common man was gathering everywhere, and little or nothing was being done to satisfy his needs.

It was becoming very evident that unless there was to be some profound change in the spirit of business, under an unrestrained private enterprise system there was little or no hope, in Europe at any rate, of decent housing, clothing, or education for the workers for two or three generations.

These are facts that the historian of mankind is obliged to note with as little comment as possible. Private enterprise in Europe in 1919 and 1920 displayed neither will nor capacity for meeting the crying needs of the time. So soon as it was released from control, it ran madly into speculation, cornering, and luxury production. It followed the line of maximum profit. It displayed no sense of its own dangers; and it resisted any attempt to restrain and moderate its profits and make itself serviceable, even in its own interest.

And this went on in the face of the most striking manifestations of the extreme recalcitrance on the part of the European masses to the prolonged continuance of the privations and inconveniences they suffered. In 1919 these masses were living as they had lived since birth; they were habituated to the life they led.

The masses of 1919 on the other hand, had been uprooted everywhere, and go into the armed forces into munition factories and so on. They had lost their habits of acquiescence, and they were harder and more capable of desperate action. Great multitudes of men had gone through such brutalizing training as, for instance, bayonet drill; they had learned to be ferocious and to think less either of killing or being killed.

Social unrest had become, therefore, much more dangerous. Everything seemed to point to a refusal to tolerate the current state of affairs for many years.

Unless the educated and prosperous and comfortable people of Europe could speedily get their private enterprise under sufficient restraint to make it work well and rapidly for the common good, unless they could develop the idea of business as primarily a form of public service and not primarily a method of profit-making, unless they could in their own interest achieve a security of peace that would admit of a cessation not only of war preparation, but of international commercial warfare, strike and insurrection promised to follow strike and insurrection up to a complete social and political collapse.

It was not that the masses had or imagined that they had the plan of a new social, political, and economic system. They had not, and they did not believe they had. The defects we have pointed out in the socialistic scheme were no secret from them.

It was a much more dangerous state of affairs than that. It was that they were becoming so disgusted with the current system with its silly luxury, its universal waste, and its general misery, that they did not care what happened afterward so long as they could destroy it. It was a return to a state of mind comparable to that which had rendered possible the debacle of the Roman Empire.

Already in 1919 the world had seen one great community go that way. The Russian people. The Russians overturned the old order and submitted to the autocratic rule of a small group of doctrinaire Bolshevik socialists, because these men seemed to have something new to try.

They wrecked the old system, and at any cost they would not have it back.

The information available from Russia at the time of writing this summary is still too conflicting and too obviously tainted by propaganda aims for us to form any judgment upon the proceedings and methods of the Soviet government, but it is very plain that from November, 1917, Russia has not only endured that government and its mainly socialistic methods, but has fought for

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For golf, for walking or general wear you will find this collection offers a wide selection. Pleated and tailored models with novelty pockets and belts. Materials include striped and checked homespun, prunella cloth and fine quality navy tricotine. To Clear at **\$9.50**—Second Floor

A Few Middy Blouses—Values to \$2.50—To Clear at \$1.49

Made from splendid quality white drill, detachable collars in flannel or cotton, trimmed with white braid, neat Balkan style and short sleeves. Values to \$2.50. To clear at **\$1.49**

Sports Blouses—Values to \$4.50 for \$2.98

Made from durable quality linene, slipover style with Peter Pan collar and long sleeves; two slash pockets in skirt, black patent leather belt. Come in rose, green, mauve and blue; collar and cuffs in white. Value \$4.50. To Clear at **\$2.98**—Second Floor

Worth While Savings on Beautiful Fur Neckpieces



Canadian Beaver Ties Regular \$30.00. To Clear at **\$26.50**
French Seal Scarves Regular \$30.00. To Clear at **\$22.50**
Japan Fox Scarves Regular \$35.00. To Clear at **\$27.50**
Australian Fox Scarves In brown; value \$20.00. To Clear at **\$14.50**
Beaver Stoles Value \$100.00. To Clear at **\$55.00**
Extra Quality Taupe Fox Scarves Regular \$90.00. To Clear at **\$69.75**
Extra Quality Lucille Brown Fox Scarves Regular \$90.00. To Clear at **\$69.75**
Taupe Squirrel Straight Scarf with pockets. Regular \$115.00. To Clear at **\$67.50**
Mink Scarf Regular \$90.00. To Clear at **\$77.50**

Grey Squirrel Scarf Regular \$125.00. To Clear at **\$87.50**
Fitch Shawl Scarf Regular \$100.00. To Clear at **\$69.50**
Mink Shawl Scarf Trimmed with tails; regular \$200.00. To Clear at **\$117.50**—Second Floor

Millinery Clearance



Every Summer Hat in our Millinery Department has been reduced. To-morrow we feature a special group of lovely trimmed hats in the season's best styles. Values to \$15.00, which we have marked down to sell at **\$5.00**—Second Floor

To-morrow We Feature a Special Sale of Boys' Summer Wash Suits and Hats at Half Price



Mothers of boys from three to six years of age will have the opportunity to-morrow of buying smart little Wash Suits and Hats at half the regular price. Only about seventy-five suits in all including Middy Suits with knickers, Oliver Twist Suits and Coat and Knicker Suits, made from strong washable fabrics; some all white; others with white tops and dark knickers; also white trimmed with blue and brown; size 3 to 6 years.

Regular \$4.00. Clearing at **\$2.00**
Regular \$3.50. Clearing at **\$1.75**
Regular \$3.00. Clearing at **\$1.50**
Regular \$2.25. Clearing at **\$1.15**

Boys' Straw Hats Half Price

For boys from 3 to 9 years of age; smart shapes in natural straw; also good combinations, in blue and natural; all this season's stock. Regular \$2.00. Clearing at **\$1.00**
Regular 75c. Clearing at **40c**
Regular 65c. Clearing at **35c**

Children's Wash Hats

Pongee Silk Hats and White Pique Hats, trimmed with blue for boys from 2 to 6 years. Regular \$1.50. Clearing at **75c**
Regular \$1.25. Clearing at **65c**
Regular \$1.00. Clearing at **50c**—Main Floor

Sample Lot of All-Copper Kitchen Utensils

Clearing at One-third off Regular Prices.

Including Saucepans, in various sizes; Stew Pots, Tea Kettles, Percolators, and Tea Pots; all heavy copper; guaranteed to last a lifetime. Values up to \$9.00. Clearing to-morrow at One-third off—
Saucepans, regular \$3.00, for **\$2.00**
Stew Pans, regular \$2.75, for **\$1.80**
Stew Pans, regular \$3.85, for **\$2.60**
Stew Pans, regular \$4.65, for **\$3.10**
Tea Kettles, regular \$6.50, for **\$4.30**
Tea Kettles, regular \$7.45, for **\$4.95**
Percolators, regular \$9.00, for **\$6.00**
Percolators, regular \$6.50, for **\$4.35**
Tea Pots, regular \$4.50, for **\$3.00**—Lower Main Floor

Men's All-Silk Ties

Regular to \$2.00—Clearing at \$1.00

About 75 Ties in this special group comprising blue and white polka dots, Irish poplins in a variety of club stripes; also small black and white fancy designs; values to \$2.00. Clearing at **\$1.00**



Men's Cuff Links, Regular \$1.00, for 25c Pair
Ideal for soft cuff shirts, choice of decorated pearl, gold chased and fancy colors. Regular **25c**
Fancy Vest Buttons, Half Price
Six buttons in a set complete with rings. Regular \$1.50. Clearing at, per set **75c**

Engineers' Shirts With Two Separate Collars

Regular \$2.25 for \$1.49

For the man who works around cars or machinery, these are ideal shirts, being made from strong blue material and double stitched throughout; sizes 14½, 15, 16, 16½ and 17 only. Two separate collars with each shirt. Regular \$2.25. Clearing at **\$1.49**—Main Floor

Silks, Woolens and Cotton Fabrics at Clearing Prices

54-Inch Wool Fabrics

Included in the collection are fancy homespun, novelty skirtings in checks and stripes, navy serges, etc.; 54 inches wide. Values to \$3.50. To Clear at, per yard **\$1.98**—Main Floor

Foulard Silks and Novelty Silks and Satins

Excellent silks for Summer wear. Weights for dresses, separate skirts and blouses; subdued color combinations. Values to \$3.75. To Clear at, per yard **\$1.98**—Main Floor

42-Inch Swiss Organdies

An excellent opportunity to secure a length or two of these genuine Swiss Organdies. Used extensively for dresses or in combination with other cotton fabrics; 42 inches wide. Value \$1.00. To Clear at, per yard **50c**—Main Floor

Pure Bleached Cotton Sheets At \$1.59 Each

These dependable sheets are made from strong, durable, full bleached cotton yarns. They are entirely free from dressing, of good medium weight and an ideal quality for general household use. Size 68 x 87. Special price to clear at, each **\$1.59**

Turkish Towels for the Bathers 50c Each

Now that sea bathing is in full swing the average household will require an extra supply of towels. Here are some large size Turkish Towels, made from heavy yarns with a closely woven pile. Size 22 x 48. White only. Special price to clear at, each **50c**—Main Floor

Thursday's Drug Savings

Hydrogen Peroxide; value 50c, for **25c**
Colic Hat Dye; value 30c, for **15c**
A. B. S. and C. Tablets; 100 in a bottle, value **25c**
Hot Water Bottle, guaranteed; value **\$1.35**, for **93c**
Hot Water Bottle, guaranteed; value **\$2.75**, for **\$1.75**
English Shaving Brush; value \$1.25, for **88c**
Gibbs' Shaving Stick; value 35c, for **23c**
Zodenta Tooth Paste; value 25c, for **17c**
Talcum Powder, several makes; value 25c, for **17c**
Gibbs' Baby Soap; value 65c per box, for **45c**
Glycerine Soap; value 15c; 3 for **35c**
Ebony Back Hair Brush; value \$1.65, for **\$1.25**—Main Floor

Special Prices on Purity Groceries

Wild Rose Brand Pastry Flour, 10-lb. sacks. Special, per sack **45c**
Del Monte Brand Solid Pack Tomatoes, No. 2½ tin, per tin **22c**
3 tins for **65c**
Del Monte Brand Crosby Canned Corn, fancy quality; No. 2 tin. Special, per tin **19c**
3 tins for **55c**
Cresca Brand Herring in tomato sauce; special, per tin **22c**
3 tins for **65c**
Winnipeg Ginger Snaps, per lb. **17c**
3 lbs. for **50c**
King Beach Pure Raspberry Jam, 4-lb. tin. Special, per tin **94c**
Purity Brand Free Running Salt, Special, 2 cartons for **25c**
Pure Gold Salad Dressing Powder, Special, per packet **11c**
Holms Brand Long Macaroni, 16-ounce packet. Per packet **15c**
Roses West India Lime Juice, large fancy bottle. Special, per bottle **65c**
Keepsweet Table Cream, family size. Special, per tin **20c**
Ormond's Ideal Cream Soda; special, per tin **45c**—Lower Main Floor

A BARGAIN TABLE OF CURTAIN FABRICS

An unusually fine assortment of light weight fabrics, such as marquisettes, voiles, dotted muslins, etc. All good qualities and useful widths. Clearing at, per yard **29c**

Cretannes

31 and 36 inches wide. Wide choice of colorings and designs. Values to 75c, clearing at, per yard **39c**

Colored Madras

50 inches wide, in soft color tones of rose and green. Splendid quality. Value \$2.35, clearing at, per yard **\$1.29**—Third Floor

Sea Grass Furniture at Special Prices

Sea Grass Arm Chairs With rounded backs, wide arms and full skirted around the bottom. To clear at, each **\$7.60**
Sea Grass Rockers In a variety of styles, green trimmings. To clear at, each **\$8.10**
Sea Grass Chairs With green trimmings. To clear at, each **\$7.60**
Sea Grass Settees With wide arms, will seat three persons. To clear at, each **\$10.75**
Reed Settees With seat three persons. To clear at, each **\$10.75**
Sea Grass Tables Very strongly made, natural color with green trimming. To clear at **\$7.60**—Fourth Floor

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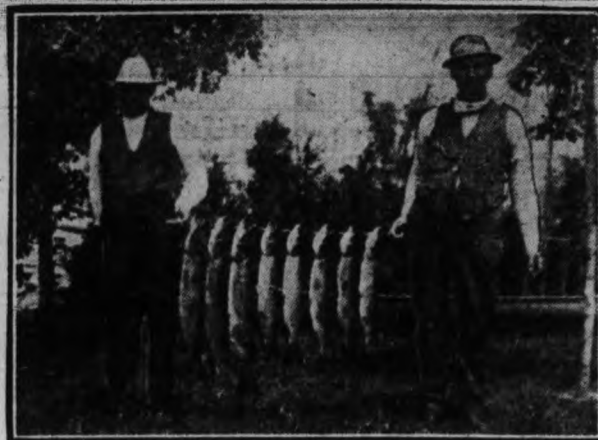
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AFTERNOON TEA Served Daily From 3.15 to 5.45 Fourth Floor

THE TIMES DAILY PICTURE PAGE



NEW ONTARIO CABINET, PHOTOGRAPHED AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE ON TAKING OFFICE.—Seated (left to right), Hon. Chas. McCrea, K. C., Mines; Jas. W. Lyons, Lands and Forests; Col. W. H. Price, K. C., Provincial Treasurer; Wm. F. Nickle, K. C., Attorney-General; Lieutenant Cockshutt; Premier G. H. Ferguson, K. C.; Geo. S. Henry, Public Works; Thomas Crawford, without portfolio. Standing: Dr. Leeming Carr, without portfolio; J. R. Cooke, without portfolio; Sir Adam Beck, without portfolio; Dr. Forbes Godfrey, Labor; Lincoln Goldie, Provincial Secretary; John S. Martin, Agriculture; Fred. Bulmer, Clerk of Executive Council; Col. Alexander Fraser, A. D. C. Rear: Horace Wallis, Deputy to Prime Minister; C. C. Hele, Secretary to Premier; Matthew Currey, Secretary to Attorney-General.



A TWO-HOUR CATCH OF "LUNGE" ON STURGEON LAKE, ONTARIO.—Three of the fish weighed twelve pounds each. On the left is Harry Reeves, of Lindsay, C. N. R. engineer; on the right, Inspector Marshall Tripp, of the Toronto police department.



LATEST PICTURE OF FATHER DELORME.—Here is a picture taken last week of the Rev. J. Adelard-Delorme, charged with the murder of his half-brother, Raoul Delorme, who on Monday, as a result of the jurors disagreeing, was sent up for a second trial at the next session of the Court of King's Bench in Montreal. The picture shows the accused Father taking a look at a gallery of children perched upon the roof of a shack just opposite the spot where his half-brother's body was found, while the court was holding an open-air session at the spot.



MISS GLADYS COBB AND MISS GEORGIA MILLIGAN, Pennsylvania girl hikers, photographed in Toronto while en route to Parry Sound. They electrified the Queen City by playing "Zit" on King Street. "Zit" is the American equivalent of the English pastime "Beaver," in which each player seeks to "spot" as many bearded men as possible.



SHERIFF LEMIEUX.—There's style and dignity to your sheriffs in the East. Here is Sheriff Lemieux photographed at the Delorme trial in Montreal.



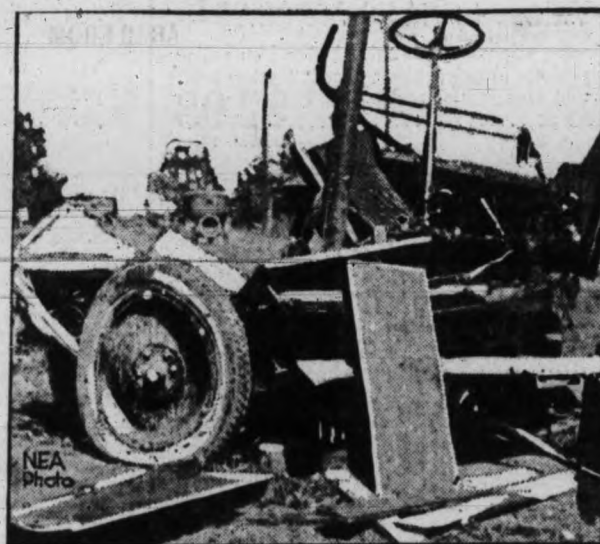
DICTATOR.—Frank Monahan, San Francisco, Calif., is the new supreme dictator of the Loyal Order of Moose.



FOR LOVE.—Mary Amelias Guidolin traveled 6,000 miles to become the bride of Basso Vittorio, her childhood sweetheart in Italy. She recently landed at Vancouver. Unable to speak English, she was helped "over the rough spots" by the Travelers' Aid Society.



WELCOME, MARIA!—Maria Asti, Russian dancer, has conquered European audiences, so she is planning a tour of American cities.



A DOG'S DEVOTION.—A man and a woman, riding in the auto pictured above, were killed when they crashed into a train near Erie, Pa. With them was their dog. The animal, injured, refused to leave the bodies and had to be forcibly carried away.

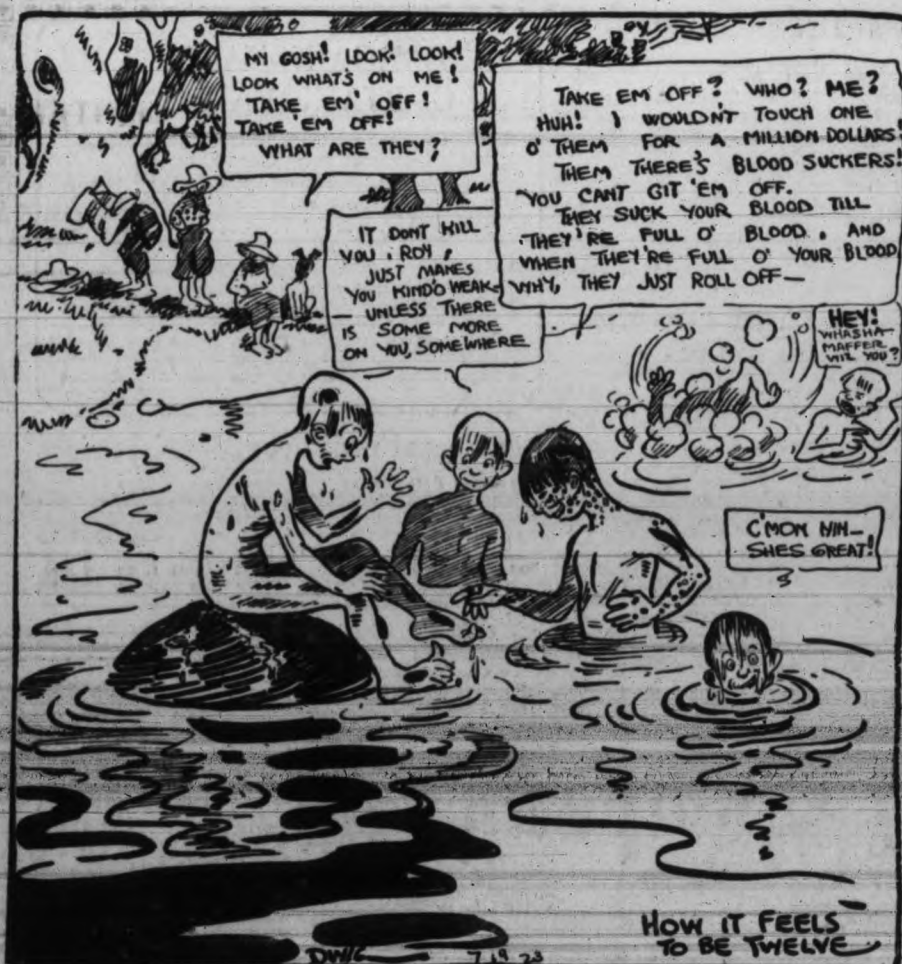


EDWARD BENES, Premier of Czechoslovakia, is in Paris, seeking to play the part of peacemaker in the Franco-British disagreement.

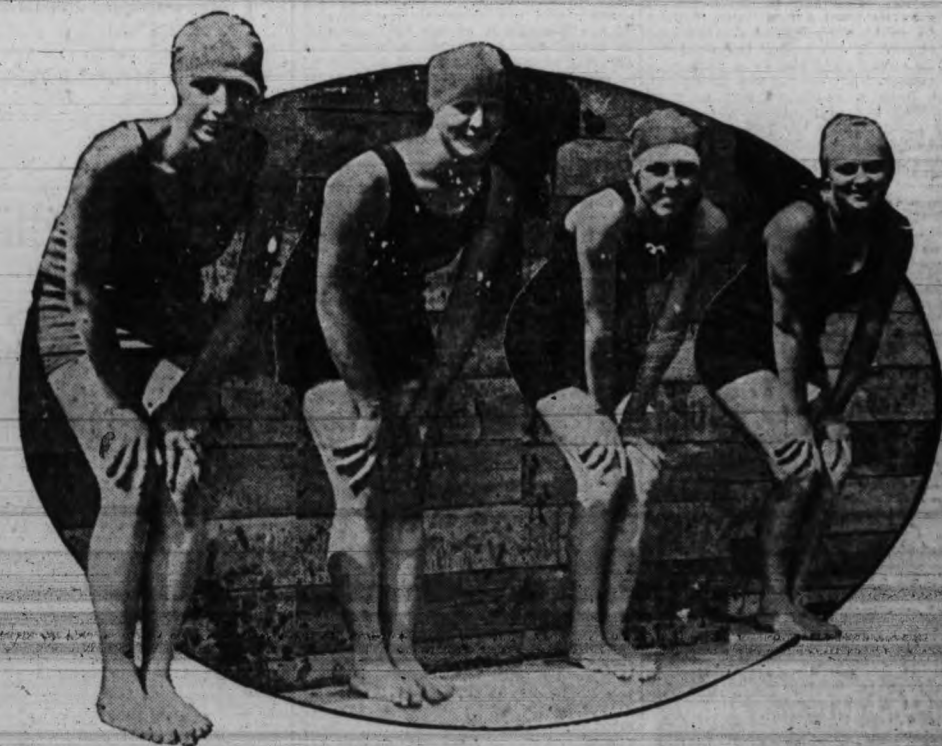


THE WORST IS BEST.—Russian royalty is glad for even steerage accommodations these days, as witnessed by the recent arrival in San Francisco of the Princess Kropotkin and her daughter. Two hundred and fifty-eight refugees from Russia arrived on the boat with the princess. Several counts were her fellow steerage passengers.

SCHOOL DAYS By DWIG



PREPARING FOR HARVEST.—Alaskan natives are preparing for the "tourist crop," that is following in the wake of President Harding's tour of the northern territory. They are using their primitive tools to carve exquisite figures in ivory, and are stitching away on moccasins and leather goods.



THEY TRAVEL FAST THROUGH WATER!—These four girls will figure prominently in this Summer's swimming meets. They are, left to right: Sybil Bauer, Gertrude Ederle, Ethel McGarry and Eileen Riggin. In a recent meet Miss Bauer and Miss Ederle broke several records.

REAL ESTATE—HOUSES, LOTS, ACREAGE, DAIRY, FRUIT, and CHICKEN RANCHES FOR SALE

OAK BAY HOME BARGAIN

WITH LARGE GARDENS

7-ROOM, NEW AND MODERN RESIDENCE, complete with built-in effects, beam ceilings, furnace, etc.; 3 large bedrooms, very fine living room and dining room, den with open fireplace, cement basement; LARGE GARDENS, OVER 1/2 ACRE. This property is well located near golf links. Price ONLY \$14,995.

Terms to arrange.

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FUEL TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the Victoria School Board up to Wednesday noon, the 25th instant, for double screened lump coal or for unscreened lump coal in quantities as required at any of the schools from time to time during the present school year; also for 100 cords first growth fir cordwood in four-foot lengths, delivered and piled in the various school yards as directed. Separate tenders will be received for fifty cords slab wood of suitable size and quality, that has not been in salt water.

BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES OF SAANICH

Tenders will be received up to noon, July 28, 1923, for transportation of school children from Cadboro Bay to Cedar Hill School, from Cordova Bay to Cedar Hill School, from Elk Lake to Cedar Hill School, and from Old-West Road to Prospect Lake School.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

P. L. RAWLINS, Secretary.

Royal Oak, B. C.

FIRE OCCURS AT JAMES ISLAND

Special To The Times

James Island, July 24.—A fire which might have had very serious consequences broke out in the old club house adjoining the farm at the south end of the island, last Saturday. Very soon both buildings were a mass of flames, and in spite of the efforts of willing workers they found it impossible to save very much, both buildings being completely gutted. The farm was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Allen and family.

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY.

THERAPION No. 1
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No. 1 for Bladder Catarrh. No. 2 for Blood & Urinary Diseases. No. 3 for Chronic Venereal Diseases. Sold by LEITCH & CO., Ltd., 18-19, N. W. A. London. SEE TRADE MARKS. "THERAPION" IS ON THE GOVT. STAMP APPLIED TO GENUINE PACKETS.

for Travelling or for Holidays

—you cannot pay your health a better compliment than by packing a bottle of ENO'S "Fruit Salt" in your bag. In the daily glass of ENO you have a sure corrective to keep the system free from irregularities which often arise as a result of travelling, change of air, occupation and diet. All druggists in Canada sell

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The World's Most

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Record Mileage—Faultless Anti-skid

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!!!

BRINGING UP FATHER

MY. I WORKED HARD TODAY. I'M SO TIRED AND WEAK. I CAN HARDLY HOLD MY HEAD UP.

IF THAT IS THE CASE, I'LL HAVE NO TROUBLE IN GETTING OUT.

WHAT'S THE IDEA? WHY THE HAT AND COAT?

OH, I'M GOING OUT TO SEE YOU LATER!

YOU'LL SEE ME RIGHT NOW. COME BACK HERE.

BY GOLLY! YOU CAN'T BELIEVE A WORD THAT WOMAN SAYS.

7-25

WILL YOU BE THE LUCKY ONE?

FIVE-ROOMED MODERN BUNGALOW.

HARDWOOD FLOORS, BEAMING AND PANELLING, OPEN FIREPLACE, BEAUTIFUL GARDENS, OAK TREES, ETC.

SITUATE on one of the best streets and only a few minutes to car and beach. It has entrance hall, cloak room, large living room with pressed brick open fireplace, arch to dining room, which has paneled walls, beamed ceiling, and attractive built-in buffet. HARRYWOOD FLOORS IN EACH OF THESE ROOMS, two bright bedrooms with closet off each. Kitchen and pantry with usual built-in conveniences; full sized basement. Price \$14,200, on very easy terms.

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1112 Broad Street. Phone 1076

SOME VISITORS IN CITY TO-DAY

Well-Known Grain Man, and Vice-President of Standard Oil Here

To deal with various matters affecting the United Grain Growers, Limited, in British Columbia, C. Rice-Jones, of Winnipeg, arrived in the city to-day. He is accompanied by Mrs. Rice-Jones, by J. Selkirk and N. P. Lambert, of Winnipeg, and D. F. Dickson, of Vancouver. He brings an optimistic report of grain conditions in the prairie provinces.

E. H. Hillman, vice-president of the Standard Oil Company, accompanied by Mrs. Hillman, and their sons, L. L. Hillman and W. F. Hillman, of Berkeley, California, arrived in the city this morning from the interior, and will spend some days on the island. Mr. Hillman is on a purely personal visit, and has been motoring in the interior of British Columbia, coming here from Penticton.

D. C. Coleman, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway for Western lines, has reached Vancouver on an inspection tour and will come here after the visit of President Harding to Vancouver to-morrow. Mr. Coleman is accompanied on this occasion by Mrs. Coleman.

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THE FINEST LITTLE BUNGALOW

we have ever offered for the money, consisting of 5 well-arranged rooms, open fireplace, very handsome built-in buffet, basement, furnace and laundry tubs, situate in one of Victoria's best districts.

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J. GREENWOOD,

1236 Government Street.

U. S. CAPITAL MAY COME TO ISLAND

Black Sand Interests California Investors; May Be Rich in Gold

Enquiries from investors in Santa Cruz, California, have reached the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau lately, relative to black sand deposits in the neighborhood of Wreck Bay and other points of the island. In the opinion of the Publicity Bureau's representative, Frank Giolma, who attends to this correspondence, California capital is very much interested in the development of the island. He further stated that black sand deposits were often rich in gold, and that the ostensible reason for the enquiries from the Santa Cruz men is that they believe there may be considerable industry developed along these lines.

Mr. Giolma is gathering information on the subject from government authorities, and will enlighten those gentlemen of the United States who are interested upon this most important matter.

It seems probable that the findings of the Publicity Bureau may mean the development of an industry on this island which has previously been lying dormant. Apparently there are some grounds for the belief that eventually the black sand of the coast may prove a field for fortune for some enterprising company. Just what other value this sand may have, Mr. Giolma intends to find out for the benefit of those requiring the information.

ISLAND NEEDS WEST COAST ROAD

Publicity Bureau Sees Necessity of New and Better Highways

The necessity of a good road up the West Coast of Vancouver Island is becoming more and more obvious to the Publicity Bureau authorities as time goes on. Bureau officials have directed motor tourists on more than a few occasions on that route from Victoria to Sooke and Jordan River, for it is the wish of many of the tourists coming here to see the open Pacific Ocean. The road from this city to Sooke is in fairly good condition, but farther than that it is not more than average. Although there has been no fault found with this route, yet the Bureau feels that it could be made much more attractive if it were put in better condition.

The need for a West Coast Road and a road connecting this with some other highway, which will eventually lead to Victoria, has long been felt, and it is now becoming a fact. The Publicity Bureau stated this morning that until these road communications were built the island would never get the full benefit from the tourist traffic.

SEND RAZORS FOR BARBERS' PICNIC

News of the monster picnic to be staged by the Barbers' Union of Victoria, has filtered through to the big commercial centres of the East. From Jones Bros. & Co. of Toronto, one of the largest dealers of cutlery on the continent, comes a letter of support and practical assistance to the sports committee. A small contingent of hand-forged, high-class razors have been donated by this firm for distribution as prizes.

The great value of good newspaper advertising is indicated in the following letter received by J. A. Shanks.

"Dear Sir.—We note by a recent copy of The Victoria Times that the barbers of your city intend to hold a picnic in August. We take much pleasure in contributing to your prize list. The razors sent herewith are the finest in our stock, and also, without fear of contradiction, we claim they are the finest blades ever hooked to a handle.

"Wishing you every success,

"JONES BROS. & CO."

FOR THE CHILDREN

The Sandman Story

For To-night

THE LITTLE GOLD KEY

Once upon a time there was a little Princess who used to ride a black pony. And every time she could run away from her attendants she did and went into the forest not far from the castle where she lived.

One day while she was riding alone in the forest she saw a little gold key hanging from a tree branch. "Now, I wonder what that will open," thought the Princess, just as any other little girl would have wondered.

The Princess reached up and took the key and when she did she noticed a stream of water ahead of her which she had never seen before. In fact, she seemed to be in a strange place. Nothing looked as it did before. The Princess just as any other little girl would have wondered.

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STRAW OF CANADIAN FARMS MAY BE MADE INTO PAPER

London, July 25.—(Canadian Press cable)—The possibilities of the development of a method by which straw and other waste on farms may be used in the making of paper are being investigated in Canada by Sir Frederick Becker, the noted paper manufacturer. He will sail on the liner Empress of Scotland to-day and will spend two months in the Dominion.

THE COACH'S JOB

Something of the taskmaster, the general and the diplomat, and a lot of the doctor must be hidden away in the man who would be the coach of a successful football or track team. Emergencies of all kinds are his daily routine. A thorough knowledge of first aid is as essential as a knowledge of the game played by his men. Bumps, bruises, strained ligaments and muscles are every day happenings, but the coach never becomes contemptuous of them. He knows that if neglected, they may result in anything. Trainers everywhere keep Absorbine Jr. in their lockers. They use it not only for sprains, cuts and bruises, but for the skin and blood protection of its disinfecting properties. In one convenient container it combines the functions of a number of preparations. It is the first of all the First Aid requisites in use in all of the leading athletic clubs. And there are just as many everyday uses for Absorbine Jr. in the homes of Canada as there are in the training camps. Always keep it in the home where you can "jump to it" in case of emergency. \$1.25 at your druggist.

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PROVINCE GIVES FURTHER GRANT TO WEST ROAD PAVING

Agrees to Bear Half Cost of Second Mile of Extension

The Saanich Council was last night highly pleased when informed by P. Philip, of the Provincial Department of Public Works, that the request for further assistance toward extension of hard surfacing on the West Road would be granted following representations by Hon. F. A. Pauline, M.P.P.

The Council had earlier decided to pave two miles of this highway, but the Provincial grant in aid has hitherto been limited to one half the cost of one mile. Saanich anticipates that the two miles will cost \$26,000, and the latest contribution by the Provincial Government will amount to \$6,500, or \$13,000 in all.

May Sue for Tax.
The Inland Revenue Department of the Dominion Government is endeavoring to collect sales tax of about \$125 from the Hafer Machine Company on the entire gross cost of the novel asphalt road surfacer manufactured for Saanich.

The Council declined to consider any sale had been made, and regarded the fabrication as a contract to build, not warranting tax payment on the various units which had already paid sales tax.

Warnings having been given the Hafer Machine Company that failure to pay this assessment will result in suit at court, the Council decided to admit service as third parties to litigation.

Insure Equipment.
The Council decided to insure for \$3,000 against loss from fire, the new Federal tractor operating the asphalt machine, which sprays boiling road blower on the paved highways now being built and repaired.

Large Meters Costly.
The first application for replacement of a large capacity water meter by a smaller, last night came before the Council and was granted.

Payment by the applicant of the cost of the change will be required and at least twenty feet of smaller pipe must be installed beyond the meter to prevent raising the instrument disastrously.

The monthly rental on the larger size instruments, about to go into effect, is a considerable factor, and many requests for a change are anticipated.

Reeve to Union Sessions.
Reeve Watson was appointed as representative of Saanich at the forthcoming Prince Rupert convention of the Union of B.C. Municipalities.

Perennial Thistles.
The Council after receiving complaints as to the prevalence of thistles and other weeds along the roadside, passed a resolution asking all property owners to cut down the growths in front of their lands.

Gardeners Get Aid.
Cottage Gardeners' Associations of Wards Two, Four, Five and Seven, were last night voted \$100 apiece, and \$400 was ordered paid the North and South Saanich Agricultural Association.

Street Names in Saanich Changed.
By-law Finally Passed After Postal Scrutiny Causes Changes

The post office authorities having objected to a number of the proposed new street names in Saanich, the Council last night finally passed the by-law with the following changes and additions:

Lot nineteen (19), map 551, be declared a public highway and named Helen Road.

William Street, on map 336, to be named Bowser Avenue.

Falmouth Avenue, on map 402 F, to be named Willis Avenue.

Clarence Avenue, on map 1425, to be named Wilton Street.

Gordon Street, on map 1107, to be named Victoria Avenue.

Victoria Avenue on maps 720 and 720 A to be named Vernon Avenue.

The Crescent on map 807 A, to be named Kitchener Street.

Vining Street, on map 1341 A and the unnamed road shown along the south boundary of map 1586 and along the north boundary of map 1341 B, to be known as Roy Roads.

Charlton Street, on map 1107, to be changed to Newton Street.

Lot 11, block A, map 1343, to be declared a public highway and named Squire Street.

Ronald Street, in map 1343, to be changed to Squire Street.

The unnamed road along the Western limit of map 1585, a portion of which is shown as right-of-way along the easterly limit of map 1524, and is unnamed along the easterly limit of map 1524, to be named Esther Road.

The road along the southern limit of map 1524, to be named Josephine Road.

The lane shown on map 1824, to be named Gracie Lane.

Wildrose Avenue, on map 1171, to be named Gladia Avenue.

Seymour Road, on map 1393, to be named Elizabeth Street.

William Street, on map 1417, to be named Chesterfield Road.

Tait Street, on map 1319 to be named Annie Street.

Christmas Street, as shown on maps 721, 1533, 1343, 1580 and 1796, to be named Merry Avenue.

Lincoln Avenue, on map 1303, to be named Valley Avenue.

Arthur Street, on map 1331 to be named Arthur Street.

CANADIAN SCOTTISH EXCURSION.
The annual excursion of the Canadian Scottish Regiment is planned to take place on Labor Day, September 3. This year Hellingham has been chosen as the destination. Every effort is being made to assure the same success that was met with last year. Excursionists are advised to take the first opportunity of securing tickets, as even a larger turnout than on the previous occasion is expected.

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THURSDAY ATTRACTIONS

Another Shipment Flannel Sport Skirts Just Arrived

These very popular Skirts are of excellent quality cream flannel and a few striped homespun; attractive pleated styles. Regular \$5.75 value, for\$5.75

All Sport Suits

Comprising jersey, homespun and velours; all sizes; values to \$29.50. To clear at\$12.50

Surpassing Values in Dainty Dress Models

Satin and Crepe Dresses, beautiful styles and qualities in navy, black, brown, etc.; regular to \$35.00. Sale\$15.50

Guaranteed Taffeta Dresses, values to \$37.50. Sale\$13.95

Sports Suits, jerseys and homespun in smartest styles; values to \$29.50. Sale\$12.50

Skirt Reductions

Checked Homespun and mixtures. \$7.50 value, for\$2.95

Wash Skirts in fine drill and linen. Regular \$3.50, for\$1.49

Bargain Specials From Housefurnishing Department

200 Yards Cretonne, a large range of designs; regular 39c. Thursday special29c

300 Yards Curtain Scrim, ivory white and floral pattern; regular to 29c. Thursday special, yard19c

All Wash Rugs in stock to be cleared, Thursday, at HALF PRICE.

Stamped Articles and Wool Reduced

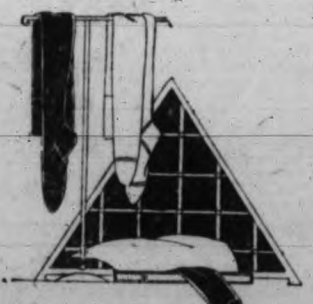
Stamped Nightgowns, good quality longcloth. Special at98c

Stamped Hemstitched Pillow Cases in easy and attractive designs. Special each39c

Baldwin's "Capetan" 4-Ply Soft Knitting Wool in black only; regular 25c. Sale17½c

Stamped Articles to be embroidered, including cushions, centre, luncheon cloths, bureau scarves, nightgowns silk camisoles and guest towels. Regular \$1.25 to \$1.50. Sale79c

Gordon's Silk Ray Wool, rose, light pink, turquoise and black; reg. 20c. Sale, per ball25c



Hosiery Reduced

Novelty Fibre Silk Hose, white, cordon, sand and black; regular \$1.50. Pair98c

Women's Mercerized Hose, full fashioned. Seamless widened top; colors white, cordon and black; regular 75c. Pair59c

Pure Thread Silk Hose, in grey and smoke; regular to \$1.60. Pair69c

Novelty Silk Hose, all pure silk; head embroidered; white, cordon; regular \$3.50. Pair\$1.59

Kiddies' Socks, Colors white, Copen, brown and black. 4 pairs for\$1.00

Manufacturers' Sample Waists at Cut Prices

Just arrived and passed into stock, smart styles in great assortment, colored Crepe de Chine,orgette and Satin Overblouses, also tailored styles in Shantung.

Regular \$7.95, for\$5.25
Regular \$5.00, for\$3.50
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Silks and Woolens Underpriced

Black Duchesse Satin, in good weight and splendid finish; regular \$2.75 value\$1.59

Natural Pongee, fine quality free from dressing; 36 inches wide; regular \$1.2595c

Spun Silk, natural only; good quality; 30 inches wide. Very special\$1.39

Novelty Tut Crepe, 36 inches wide, large range of patterns and colorings; regular 95c69c

All-Wool Homespun, 56 inches wide; good colors and best quality. Exceptional value: regular to \$2.95, yard\$1.50

Novelty Wool Ratine, for jumper dresses and sports wear; regular \$1.75; 42 inches wide\$1.19

Underwear

Women's Vests, plain weave, tailored finish strap shoulder; size 36. Regular49c

Ladies' Fine Cotton Vests, opera top, pink and white; size 40 and 42. Regular98c

Ladies' Combinations, opera top and strap shoulder; size 36 only. Regular \$1.0069c

Children's Bloomers, pink and white; sizes 4 to 12 years. 35c to50c

Laces and Embroideries

Silk Radium Lace, in pale blue and pink with scalloped border; 36 inches wide; regular \$1.95 yard. Special, yard\$1.49

Camisole Embroidery, in a good quality with dainty designs; regular 79c yard. Special59c

B. B. Cluny Camisole Lace, reg. 35c yard. Special19c

Novelty Silk Crochet Banding, in henna jade and grey; regular \$1.4989c

Boys' Colored Border Handkerchiefs, special, each10c

THURSDAY BARGAIN ATTRACTION ON SALE 2 TO 5 P.M.

Three Only, Sport Suits
Nine Knitted Suits
Six Sport Dresses
Two Capes

Values to \$18.50
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WASH GOODS

Romper Cloth, check and stripe designs; regular 49c. Special, yard33c

Scotch Tissue Muslin, stripe effect only; regular 59c. Special, yard29c

Canadian Prints, light and dark colors. Special, yard19c

Novelty Batiste, floral and block designs; regular 50c. Special, yard29c

Ninon, very pretty designs and colorings; regular 55c. Special, yard59c

Mercerized Beach Suiting, self colors; tent quality; regular to 35c. Special, yard59c

English Ginghams, hard wearing quality; 38 inches wide; regular 65c. Special, yard45c

English Gingham, small and large check designs. Special, yard22c

Striped Cotton Crepe, splendid wearing and washing quality; regular 50c. Special, yard29c

Serpentine Crepe, plain and floral effects; regular 50c. Special, yard39c

5 Only, Embroidered Linen Dress Lengths regular \$16.50. Special, per length\$5.00

Snow White Longcloths, fine quality for lingerie; regular 30c, for22½c

Horrockses' 42-Inch Madapolam, extra fine quality; regular 60c, yard49c

Bridal Cloth, 36 inches pure soft finish; regular 35c, yard27c

English White Flannelette, good even weave; regular 50c, for, yard39c

Russian Crash, splendid for hardware; regular 30c. Yard19c

Bleached Huck Toweling, fine even weave; regular 25c, yard, for19c

Tea Toweling, half bleached; regular 20c, yard15c

Bleached Turkish Toweling, hard to beat. Special, yard29c

Roller Toweling, 17 inches. Special value, yard15c

Gowns and Corset Covers

Crepe Gowns, in plain and novelty designs, white, pink, mauve and sky. Formerly \$3.35, for\$1.79

Slip-On Gowns, of white tulle cloth, trimmed with broderie; regular \$2.98, for\$1.98

Corset Covers, of white, mull trimmed lace and embroidery; sizes 36 to 42. Regular to \$1.5089c

Dainty Bloomer Dresses, for little girls of colored organdie and white dimity. To fit ages 3 to 5 years. Special\$1.98

Children's Bathing Suits, in navy, trimmed contrast-ing colors; sizes 26 to 32. Special95c

Babies' Wear at Cut Prices

Infants' Pure Wool Vests, sizes 3 and 4. Regular98c

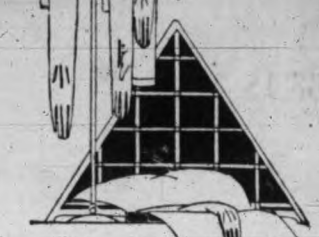
Flannelette Barracosts, plain or scalloped border. Regular \$1.25, for59c

Flannel Barracosts, with taped border, soft quality. Special85c

Shortening Skirts of fine longcloth trimmed embroidery. Special59c

Infants' Coats of cream lustre and cashmere trimmed trimmed silk stitching. Regular \$2.98, for\$2.29

Regular \$3.50, for\$2.98



Glove Specials

Kayser Silk Gloves, frilled gauntlet style, navy, black, beaver and white. Regular \$3.25\$1.79

Natural and White Doeskin Gloves sacque wrist; 2 buttons. Regular \$2.48 for\$1.59

Kayser Silk Gloves, regulation style in white, black and colors. Specially priced at89c

Kayser Silk Gloves, elbow length black, white, navy and shades of fawn; regular \$1.75\$1.45

Odd Lines of Cape-Skin Gauntlets in tan and brown; sizes 5½ to 7; regular to \$3.00\$1.95

Fringed and Embroidered Cuff Suede Fabric Gauntlets, in grey natural and beaver. \$1.95, for\$1.39

Notions Reduced

Coat, Suit and Dress Buttons, regular to \$2.50 doz. Half doz, for15c

English Nickel Plated Steel Pins points like needles; 4-lb. box; regular 50c, per box25c

Kiddies' Hose Supports. Regular 50c for35c

Bronze and Black de Long Hair Pins, regular 25c15c

House and Summer Wash Dresses

Exceptional Values in House Dresses, cretonne, allover floral designs; trimmed black piping; scalloped hem; small and medium size; regular \$2.49\$1.49

House Dresses of colored chambray with cretonne trimmings; popular colors; sizes 36 to 44. Special at\$1.29

Clearance Summer Wash Dresses in raiine and ginghams. A variety of smart styles; sizes 36 to 40. Regular to \$5.50, for\$5.49

Regular to \$7.50, for\$4.95

Regular to \$5.50, for\$3.95

Neckwear Bargains

Organdie Bertha Collars, plain white, and white with dainty color combinations, also collar and cuff sets in fine eyelet embroidery; regular to \$1.5098c

Square Veils, medium mesh with chenille spot border; brown and navy; regular \$1.75\$1.29

Mona Lisa Veils, fine mesh, navy brown, taupe and black. Special, 2 for35c

Paisley Silk Collar and Cuff Sets Peter Pan style. Specially priced at, a set\$1.25

Children's Sunshades, pink, white and blue, trimmed with ruffles in pretty contrasting colors85c

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